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Hitch of heavy-duty horsepower hauls up Main Street



The Budweiser Clydesdales were a popular attraction during a five-day stay in the Bethel area. On Friday evening, in a light snow, the horses paraded along Main Street in Bethel. Here, they round the corner at the top of the street. More photos, page 11. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Third cruiser nixed, for now

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Police Department will not be expanding its two-cruiser fleet — at least not yet.

The Police Department currently has three cruisers, including a new unit added this month, but town selectmen voted 4-1 Monday night to sell the cruiser with the highest (253,000) mileage.

This is in keeping with past town practice — since 1997 the BPD has kept two cruisers on the road.

But Town Manager Scott Cole has argued for keeping the third cruiser, as a first step toward possibly expanding the fleet to four.

Cole contended that doing so would not significantly increase the costs to the town.

Such expense, he said, is driven by officer scheduling and mileage, not by the number of cruisers accruing that mileage.

Selectmen, however, said

they believed town sentiment ran strongly against adding any more cruisers.

"I never have people call me," said Jack Cross, "but I've

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JACK CROSS
Selectman

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Reggie Brown agreed. "There's absolutely no support — or very little support — for going to a three-car force."

And even Cole agreed that it was difficult to make the case for a third cruiser when it would have such high mile-

age.

"It's not the ideal candidate for retention in the police force," he said in a memo to the board.

Selectman Dennis Doyon agreed. "I don't think it's a safe situation to be asking one of our officers to be driving a vehicle with 260,000 miles on it."

Doyon also argued that the decision on a third cruiser should be put to voters.

"I think if we're going to look at a third vehicle — and I'm not saying I'm completely opposed to it — we ought to bring it to Town Meeting and see how it goes."

And in the meantime, argued Board Chairman Stan Howe, town officials needed to make a compelling case for the additional vehicle.

He called for "a real educational process, so we can get

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Care to adopt a forest plot?

By MICHAEL DANIELS

You might not be inclined to hug trees (and certainly not to be caught in the act), but now you can adopt and care for them.

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The Mahoosuc Land Trust has launched an "Adopt a Forest Plot" program, believed to be the first ever of its kind.

The program — inspired

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Chamberlain awaiting the word on Olympics

By ALISON ALOISIO

A cross-country skier based at Gould Academy is waiting to hear if he will be on the 2006 U.S. Olympic Cross Country Ski Team.

"It's a week's worth of nail-biting," said Dick Taylor, Gould's cross-country skiing coach.

David Chamberlain, 29, competed this past week in the U.S. Nationals in Soldier Hollow, Utah.

The results help determine who will make the American team.

Chamberlain finished fourth among Americans in the 30-kilometer and 10K skate races, and in the 30K pursuit race. He finished fifth in the 15K classical race.

About a half dozen skiers are chosen for the U.S. team, which will be announced on Jan. 17, Taylor said.

Chamberlain is a native of Wilton. He raced for Mt. Blue High School and Bates College.

In recent years he has worked at Gould Academy in a variety of athletic and academic roles, including coaching student skiers to teaching math.

"He's the athletic equivalent of an artist in residence," said Taylor.

"Gould has been very supportive of him," Taylor added.

Chamberlain also tried to make the 2002 Olympic team, but fell short.

Taylor said Chamberlain has been a consistent performer in the cross-country disciplines.

"I think of him as a classical skier, but he's had some

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AGAINST THE ODDS

Kevin Finley signs one of the cards that made up the perfect cribbage hand he was dealt in a game last Thursday at the Sud's Pub. Odds against drawing such a hand are estimated at 800,000 to one. The playing cards join other memorabilia displayed on the pub walls.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



Dr. Finley has perfect hand

By ALISON ALOISIO

Some people think Dr. Kevin Finley of Bethel should have bought a lottery ticket.

Last week, against odds of 800,000 to one, he drew a perfect hand in a game of cribbage.

The hand is so unusual that an Internet cribbage Website, after describing what constitutes a perfect hand, goes on to say, "Don't be too concerned about how to score this par-

ticular hand, as acquiring this hand is extremely rare."

One avid cribbage player who once drew the hand made sure it was noted in his obituary.

A perfect hand is made up of two combinations: the player must hold three 5 cards and a jack in the hand; and a "turned up" card from the deck must also be a 5 and match the suit of the jack in the hand. The points total 29. (See end of story for more on the game.)

Finley's game

Last Thursday evening, Finley was playing a five-person game at the Sud's Pub in Bethel. His partners were Punky Davis, Jette Black, Pat Roma and Steve Caswell.

"I knew I had a pretty good hand," said Finley, as he looked down at the three fives, a jack and a two he had been dealt.

He discarded the two, as the rules call for each player to

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Telstar's Caddigan shoots 50 for 50

Another Bethel resident defied the odds and won, in a high school free-throw competition Sunday.

Sean Caddigan, a Telstar High School senior, made 50 out of 50 attempts to win the western division title in the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches State Foul Shooting Competition.

The event took place at Greely High School in Cumberland.

Caddigan also made all 10 of his warmup shots. Ryan Hannigan, a Rebel teammate, served as the rebounder who fed the ball back to Caddigan, according to Bill Caddigan, Sean's dad and coach.

"They discussed the importance of making an accurate bounce pass to the shooter, as well as the rebounding position for each shot," Bill said.

Two other competitors shot 49 out of 50. Caddigan's feat was the first time in recent history that a player has made all of the free throws, Bill said.

Caddigan will compete in March for the state champion-

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W's stock tax rate likely to rise

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock's tax rate may go up about a mill (one dollar per \$1,000 dollars of taxable valuation) this year, due in large part to roadwork and building improvements.

With Town Meeting season looming, selectmen are currently putting together their 2006 municipal budget proposal.

The items that will likely have the biggest financial impact are requests of \$50,000 to improve the Old County Road, and \$25,000 for other roads.

Also proposed is \$14,000 for a new heating system for the town garage and \$10,000 for a new handicap-access bathroom for the fire station.

The heating system, said Town Manager Vern Maxwell, "is 15 years old and has always been inadequate."

Bucketloader needed

The town's vehicle-replacement schedule had called for the purchase of a new highway truck, at approximately \$90,000, this year, but town officials have concluded the need for a bucketloader is more pressing.

The current bucketloader is 27 years old. Selectmen expect to have to spend \$75,000 to buy

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Letters

THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

To the Editor:

I have been a permanent resident of Bethel for the past 4-1/2 years and was totally unaware of the Homestead Exemption until I read the letter in The Bethel Citizen in December.

It behooves the town officers to let new owners know of this exemption by letter, rather than by an annual notice.

Everyone does not read The Citizen each week.

New people are moving into Bethel and staying, many are retirees. By informing new owners by letter you would be fostering good relations.

Please change your policy and let new owners know of this property tax benefit by a letter accompanying their first tax bill.

Sandra Seaver
Bethel

In our back yard:

A tank for the 21st century

How old is your oil tank-15 or 25 years? Older than that? Our experience is that no one ponders the state of a residential oil tank until there is a basement full of oil due to a leak.

Traditionally home heating oil tanks have been constructed of steel, which is structurally sound but can rust and leak. According to a DEP study, 11 percent of releases from home heating oil tanks are from internal corrosion due to water and sludge building up in the bottom of the tank. In fact, just the other day, a family had to be evacuated from their home due to unhealthy levels of oil vapors resulting from 120 gallons of heating oil that leaked from a corrosion hole in their tank. Thankfully, measures were taken so they were able to move back in their home in time to open presents.

What if there were a 21st century oil tank that didn't rust out? In Europe they have been using polyethylene tanks for years to safely store home heating oil, and now this technology has landed here on our shores. The advantages of these tanks are many. The tank will not rust out, and the oil is drawn out the top of the tank so there are no bottom fittings that can be damaged. Plus, this tank is really two tanks in one. The inner plastic tank is surrounded by a galvanized steel outer jacket that will contain any spills and provides for fire protection. If there is a leak there is a pop-up indicator that alerts you that there is oil in the containment shell. This outer shell provides what is called "secondary containment."

These tanks do cost more — sometimes up to three times more, but protecting against the inconvenience, expense and downright mess of a spill in the cellar is an investment to strongly consider.

If you are building a new house or replacing your heating system, then the added cost of these tanks can be more easily amortized. For more information on these tanks see our website, <http://www.maine.gov/dep/rwm/aboveground-tanks/doublewall.htm> or call your licensed oil burner technician.

Also, these tanks are U.L. listed for outside use as well and may be the answer to fuel oil storage in sensitive areas such as lakeside homes or if a drinking water well is close by.

So something to consider if you have an aging tank is the purchase of one of these 21st century rust-proof containment tanks.

This column was submitted by David McCaskill, an Environmental Engineer with the Maine DEP's Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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REMEMBERING CLAYTON SWEATT AND BARBARA LUCAS

To the Editor:

It is impossible for me to recall a time that I didn't hear about or know Clayton Sweatt. He was perhaps the youngest of Bethel's once robust roster of "town characters," who made the 1950s and 1960s in Bethel such a rich experience for all of us with the good fortune to grow up here in that era. From that time on, it seemed Clayton always owned a long, dark car and he was often seen driving about everywhere with his trusty ladder in tow. His physical appearance changed little during all those years from his days as a television repairman to his final time at the Bethel Transfer Station.

One could never put Clayton into any category. He certainly marched to a different drummer. He was not always predictable. And he held strong opinions, but I always got along with him and was grateful for his interest in the Bethel Historical Society.

Perhaps he was best known to many of us in his earlier years as a television technician. In the 1950s and 1960s when tubes made televisions run, he held lots of power over many people in this community. Whether consciously or not, he was not above using this power in a variety of ways.

For example, my mother never held much sway with Clayton when our television needed service. She had to call her good friend Winona Davis, Clayton's mother, to talk to Clayton about coming to our house. That usually worked.

My cousin, Ned Hastings, once called Clayton and was told that he did not work for "summer people." It was true that Ned was usually only here from Boston in the summer for a couple months, but when he informed Clayton that his family had been part of Bethel since 1779 that removed all obstacles about coming to Ned's aid in matters of television technology. After that, he always arrived promptly. In fact, over the years, Ned and Clayton became quite friendly.

When another customer told Clayton that he was "pretty independent," that marked the end of her days of service from him. After that, if she wanted repairs, she had to move her television set to her mother's house. Her mother then called Clayton, who assumed it was her television and fixed it. I don't think Clayton ever caught on to that particular deception.

My final point about Clayton as a television technician relates to a set I had in my college days. Something happened to it and I took it to four or five places to get it repaired. No one could help me, so I declared when I got home I would take it to Clayton. If it was possible to be fixed, Clayton would be the one to figure out what was wrong. And he fixed it, being the electronics genius that he was. It still works and I have that set tucked away in a closet.

Clayton was the ultimate believer in the old adage, "use it up, wear it out, make it do or do without." In later years, his reputation as a "scavenger" at the transfer station saving all matter of things was perhaps his popular image. But he was more than that, doing good deeds around the community and providing one more tie with an earlier era. I will certainly miss him for it is hard to imagine the Bethel scene without him somewhere in our midst.

As I reflect on Barbara Lucas' recent death and my memories of her house and family, I also recall the late Bethel physician Widd Twaddle, who had his office in what was later her home on Church Street. It was here that my family and many others went to the doctor when he didn't come on a house call. "Dr. Widd," as he was fondly known, was a blunt-spoken, but kindly man, whose comments about Barbara's driving, "Hell, you can drive," became the title of her humorous little book about learning to operate an automobile. After Dr. Widd's death, which occurred while I was off at college in the 1960s, her mother, Dorothy, lived on in this house until her demise. Barbara came to live here after her retirement and for a time until her death several years ago, her aunt Evaline Kimball, also made here home here as well. So visiting this pleasant house was often an engaging experience following my return to Bethel and my involvement with the Bethel Historical Society. Evaline Kimball possessed a lively and bright personality. She looked forward to Margaret Tibbetts' usually daily visit to see her (Margaret's) old school friend Barbara. Evaline once told me, if she couldn't sleep, she would turn over in her mind various complicated questions to see if she could "stump Margaret," which was invariably a challenge, but provides an insight into Barbara's world and that of her family.

With all these associations as a background, it was fun to visit Barbara and explore a range of local history questions and discuss the latest town developments. In later years, she was one of four 1930s Gould Academy graduates, known as the "Frisky Four," who met regularly and renewed their numerous ties and memories of an earlier era. This group composed of Phyllis Davis Dock, Rosalind Rowe Chapman, Margaret Joy Tibbetts, and Barbara was very useful in providing insights and answers to various inquiries received by the historical society through the years.

As a cat lover, Barbara had few rivals. Visiting her over the past twenty years or more brought me in contact with a number of her feline companions. We shared a mutual interest in animals, especially cats.

During the many years that Margaret Tibbetts was the Board Chair of the Bethel Historical Society, I could always depend on Barbara to know where I might find Margaret if I needed to discuss some society matter with her. She and Margaret were friends for more than 80 years. One could almost set one's watch each morning when Margaret drove by to visit Barbara and walk her dog. That "ritual" has now come to an end, as I suppose among mortals all good things must, and we are all the poorer without Barbara.

Stan Howe
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society

Wainwright seeks sheriff's office



Christopher Wainwright, a 15-year veteran with the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, has announced his candidacy for the Office of Oxford County Sheriff in the November 2006 race.

Wainwright is seeking to replace Sheriff Lloyd "Skip" Herrick when he retires next year.

Wainwright started his career in law enforcement with the Oxford County Sheriff's Office in 1990 as a deputy sheriff and is a 1991 graduate of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

He began as a patrol deputy in Southern Oxford County until his promotion to Corporal in 1993.

Wainwright transferred to Northern Oxford County and was promoted to sergeant and shift supervisor in 2000.

During this time, he also served as an instructor at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Currently, Wainwright holds the rank of lieutenant and is in charge of the daily operations of the Sheriff's Office patrol division.

During his career, Wainwright has received many awards including the Maine Sheriff's Association Presidential Valor Award in 1997 and again in 2000.

Wainwright also earned the Medal of Valor, one of the nation's highest law enforcement achievements, presented to him by the National Sheriff's Association in 1998.

Wainwright was born and raised in Oxford County, growing up and working on his family's potato farm until enlisting in the U.S. Army Reserve at age 17.

While serving his country, he earned numerous medals, citations and awards to include the Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Medal, Non-commissioned Officers Ribbon, 3 Overseas Service Medals as well as the United Nations Peacekeeping Medal. Wainwright is a Massachusetts Military Academy Non-Commissioned Officers Course graduate and former member of the 94th ARCOM Rifle Pistol Team.

In 2002 Wainwright took a leave of absence from the Sheriff's Office after being selected by the U.S. State Department to serve a tour as an International Police Officer in Kosovo.

While serving in the Balkans, he worked as the head of a criminal investigation and intelligence unit.

Wainwright served as selectman in Canton for six years, was a Budget Committee member and served on the Canton Water District Board of Trustees for many years.

He is currently serving on the board of the River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition.

Wainwright is a member of the Webb River Valley Sportsman Club, Pine Tree State Rifle Pistol Club, Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, National Rifle Association (life member) and Whitney Lodge 167 AF & AM.

He is also the immediate past president of the Oxford County Deputy Sheriff's Association. He is married to Erin (Giroux) Wainwright who is a school nurse for SAD21. They reside in Canton with their two children, Ellen and Jonathan.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The Bethel Bancorp Board of Directors announced that Bethel Savings Bank, FSB and Brunswick Federal Savings Bank, FA had merged to become Northeast Bank, FSB.

James Mitchell became the new executive director of the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

Steve and Peggy Wight marked their 25th anniversary as owners of Sunday River Inn, making them the longest continuously operating innkeepers in the area.

Births: Dana Maple Feeney, Mariha Jean Morin.

Deaths: Thomas C. Elliott, Edith C. Herrick, Lillian C. Bartlett, Eino J. Heikkinen.

20 years ago: Local Cub Scouts held their winter carnival at Telstar's athletic fields.

The Town of Woodstock purchased the Champion grader it had been renting for \$15,000.

Several people braved sub-freezing temperatures to get a glimpse of Comet Halley during an Adult Ed. sponsored program.

Deaths: Grace M. Glines, Leon M. Wilson, Paul A. Gaudreau.

30 years ago: Norman R. Ness, Jr. was sworn in as Bethel Town Manager.

Recreational ski touring was being offered to Crescent Park students as an after-school activity.

Harpisichordist Audley Green presented a concert of 17th and 18th century music at Bingham Auditorium.

Death: Lena M. Merrill.

40 years ago: An early morning blaze leveled the Flat Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick and family.

The Bethel P.T.A. was sponsoring a skating rink on the common.

Crescent Park School had started its second year of basketball for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.

Birth: Chris Ann Averill.

Deaths: Daniel G. Brown, Mrs. Lila Bennett Heath.

50 years ago: The Congregational Guild enjoyed a musical program at the home of Mrs. Frances Ireland.

David R. Hastings, Fryeburg, announced that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Attorney of Oxford County.

New officers of the Bethel Savings Bank were Edmond J. Vachon, president and Kimball Ames, treasurer and clerk.

Births: Susan Jane LeClair, Linda Sue Card.

60 years ago: Fire in the former Mark Allen store at Bryant Pond caused an estimated damage of \$3,000.

Two cabins from Sunflower Farm, Hanover, were moved to Rumford.

70 years ago: A club known as the Bethel Musicians was holding regular meetings. They were studying famous composers.

The Bethel Garden Club held its January meeting at Bethel Inn. The subject was "Evergreens."

Miss Ruth Leavengood of Ohio was teaching at Gould Academy.

Deaths: Darius Hill, Mrs. Mary Ann Gaudet.

80 years ago: A snowfall of 18 inches was recorded in Bethel on Jan. 9.

Millard Clough and George Hopkins papered and painted the lodge room and anterooms in the Odd Fellows Hall.

A. Van Den Kerckhoven had an orange tree that had a dozen or more oranges on it.

Twelve girls from the Senior Normal class at Gould were doing observation work in the village schools.

Deaths: Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Mark E. Perry.

100 years ago: W.D. Mills of West Bethel was very busy making and repairing sleds in his blacksmith shop.

Cora Farwell of Middle Intervale returned to her studies at Colby College after spending Christmas vacation with her family.

Prof. Bryan gave an entertainment at Alder River Grange in East Bethel, which was followed by dancing.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring departed for Egypt and were to visit southern Italy and Greece.

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Briefly

Two THS students expelled

ANDOVER — The SAD44 School Board voted Monday to expel two students from Telstar High School, according to Superintendent Dave Murphy. The decisions were made following separate executive sessions held at the Andover Elementary School. Murphy said he could not provide any information regarding the students' ages or what led to their expulsion.

See the Patriots' Super Bowl rings

NEWRY — Three New England Patriots' Super Bowl Rings, representing the team's recent world championships, will be on display at Sunday River Ski Resort this weekend. It is the first time all three rings have been in Maine. The schedule: Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Foggy Goggle; Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Sliders Restaurant; Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Foggy Goggle; and Saturday during the game from 6 to 10 p.m. at Legends Restaurant. The Foggy Goggle is located in the South Ridge Base Lodge; Legends Restaurant in the Grand Resort Hotel (824-5858); Sliders Restaurant in the Jordan Grand Hotel (824-5000).

OCSD's Linda Hooker recognized

PARIS — The Maine Sheriff's Association will recognize Oxford County Sheriff's Office Administrative Assistant to the Sheriff, Linda Hooker, as "Employee Of The Year." She will be recognized at the annual MSA Banquet to be held in Portland Jan. 19. The award is given to a civilian employee that has demonstrated and exemplified a level of dedication to their job and to the citizens they serve throughout the county. Herrick nominated Hooker for her dedication and focus to the TRIAD Senior Citizen Program throughout Oxford County. She carries the title of TRIAD Coordinator for the Sheriff's Office and has brought together, with the group of senior citizens that serve on the S.A.L.T. Council, programs and opportunities for seniors through out Oxford County to be proactive to keep them safer and secure in their homes and offers seniors informational tools that can assist them, if they choose, to help reduce the opportunities to become a victim of a crime and also offers assistance to those seniors that have become a victim. For the last eight years, Hooker has organized the Senior Appreciation Day TRIAD Picnics, one of the largest annual events for the Oxford County TRIAD. She leads the effort to bring senior citizens throughout Oxford County together to enjoy not only visiting with other seniors, crime prevention programs, and vendors from organizations that deal with issues concerning senior citizen issues. The event is dedicated to dealing with issues of concern and proactive crime prevention to senior citizens through a "fun" approach.

Vets' Advocate schedule change

PARIS — The Veterans' Advocate will not be at the Maine Veterans' Home Jan. 18. Instead, his next visit will be Wednesday, Feb. 1 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Parenting program offered

BETHEL — A program to help parents understand and communicate with their adolescents will begin Jan. 17. Parent Effectiveness in Resolving Conflict (PERC) is part of a statewide series run by the Julie Foundation and Portland-based Youth Alternatives is a step-by-step approach to help parents better understand adolescents and to learn about positive tools to more effectively communicate with their teens and pre-teens. Course facilitator Wayne DuPlessis is a local psychotherapist who specializes in adolescents and who has been with the PERC program since its founding in 1995. DuPlessis has facilitated programs in Kennebunk, Biddeford, Waterboro, Kittery, and Bethel, and has served as lead facilitator for PERC trainings across New England. The six-week course is on Tuesday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. The registration fee is \$15. To register, call 824-2780 (Adult Education) or 824.6555.

Electricians: note rule change

BETHEL — Rich St. John, Bethel's code enforcement officer, is trying to make area electricians aware of a recent change in the town's Building Permit Ordinance. To provide an additional "layer of safety" for firefighters, the ordinance now requires that any new electrical service on a pole or structure have a manual shut-off installed on the pole or the outside of the structure, located between the meter box and the main breaker box. The requirement includes any upgrades or repair of existing services in which a new meter box is installed.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Jan. 9
At 7:51 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard responded to a village residence for a report of a subject breaking items and striking another subject. The first subject was gone on arrival. The complainant was advised to contact police again if the subject returned.

At 8:50 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard responded to Woodstock to assist a county deputy with a domestic dispute.

Sunday, Jan. 8
At 11:47 a.m. Officer Phil Taylor took a report that a dog had been attacked by an unleashed dog on Evergreen Road.

Friday, Jan. 6
At 4:43 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick took a report from a landlord regarding a tenant's habit of having loud parties. The tenant was asked to keep the noise down, and he said he would.

At 7:30 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese took a report of telephone harassment.

Thursday, Jan. 5
At 9:27 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to an accident on the Songo Pond Road. A vehicle had struck a utility pole. The occupants were checked by Bethel Rescue and released.

At 12:25 p.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a two-vehicle accident in a parking lot on the Mayville Road.

At 1:50 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard responded to an accident at the intersection of Route 2 and the Parkway. The accident was unreportable.

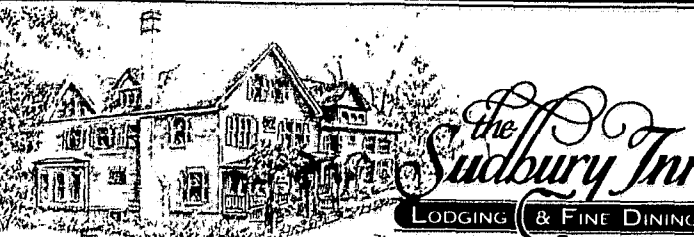
At 4:30 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard responded to an accident at the intersection of Route 2 and the Parkway. The accident was unreportable.

At 8:12 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard responded to Route 26 for an accident. The driver was unhurt.

Wednesday, Jan. 4
At 10:15 a.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report of a juvenile harassing another juvenile.
At 5:02 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard stopped a vehicle on Route 2. Brian J. Goodrich, 34, of Bethel was arrested for operating after suspension and violation of bail conditions.

At 9:15 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard responded to a Newry residence to assist a state trooper with an incident of a subject breaking in.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



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Olympics

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great skate races, too," Taylor said.

An article on the website fasterskier.com, which provides results for the races, characterized Chamberlain

as a skier "on the bubble" to qualify for the Olympic squad.

"I think he has a decent chance of making the team," said Taylor.



DAVID CHAMBERLAIN, practicing at Gould Academy.

(Photo: J. Nesbitt)

Free throws

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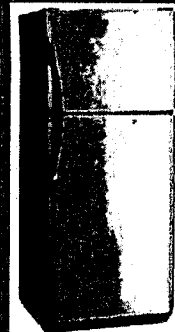
ship, in the McDonald's All-Star Weekend.

He will shoot against the winners of three other regional contests.

Dole shoots 44

Kelsey Dole, shooting for the Telstar girls' basketball team, also performed very well Sunday.

Dole shot 44 of 50, finishing two baskets behind the winner, who had 46.



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Cruiser

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everybody on board, perhaps even Reggie."

Don Bennett was sole board member in support of the third cruiser.

"When you get to a situation like this, and you have people you've hired ask you to try something out, I tend to want to go along with them as much as possible," he said.

But even Bennett conceded the high mileage on the current third cruiser made it a hard sell.

"It is tough to look at a vehicle with 260,000 miles on it and say to yourself: 'This is a good thing — to be chasing someone 80 to 100 miles per hour down the road in this,'" Bennett said.

Brown motioned to sell the high-mileage cruiser to the highest bidder, and the motion passed with only Bennett in opposition.

Cruisers damaged

In a related matter, Cole reported to the board that earlier in the day the town's other two cruisers were each involved in minor accidents.

The newest cruiser collided with a deer, sustaining minor damage. It is expected to be out of service for about four days, Police Chief Alan Carr said Wednesday.

The second cruiser was clipped by another vehicle while turning to pursue a speeder. The cruiser incurred only minor damage and did not need to be taken out of service, Carr said.

There were no injuries in either incident.

No decision

on Main St. trucks

Following a public hearing prior to Monday's selectmen's meeting, the board members voted to put off any action on a proposal to remove the restriction on heavy through trucks on Main Street.

They opted instead to have Cole and Carr study the matter further.

Long-haul trucker Mike Jordrey told the board that better signage at both ends of Main Street, including perhaps "Local deliveries only" signs, would go a long way toward eliminating whatever problems might exist with the present arrangement.

Plots

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by "Adopt a Highway" efforts — is the brainchild of forester Don Feeney, an active Land Trust member.

"Adopt a Forest Plot" is not a fundraising effort. Rather, it has two other purposes: to teach people the skills needed to manage woodlands, and to help the local Land Trust improve its woodlands.

The Land Trust's Gateway property, at the Route 26 entrance to Bethel, will be the first "Adopt a Forest Plot" site.

If the program is successful there, it may be expanded to other Land Trust properties, according to volunteer coordinator Ginger Kelly.

Most of the 14-acre Gateway Parcel is cleared and managed by the Land Trust for hay, and for the splendid view it affords across the An-

droscoggin River and into the Mahoosuc Mountain Range.

But on the eastern line of the property there are approximately two acres of pine, and these will be divided into ten 50'-by-50' plots, which individuals, families, businesses or school groups can adopt.

When the adopters are on board, Feeney will then lead a training session, they will learn to trim the lower portion of the trees on their plots — in order to remove extraneous growth and allow more sunlight to penetrate, which in turn leads to more desirable growth.

Those trees that do not have the potential for growth to maturity will be identified and harvested this winter by students in the Region 9 School of Applied Tech-

nology Forestry Program.

Branches from the harvested trees will be piled in designated locations to provide shelter for birds and small animals.

Following the initial training session, participants will be free to work on the plots at their own convenience.

Winter is an ideal time to prune trees. Their metabolism is slowed, and the pruner can stand in snowshoes and reach higher into the branches.

With that timing in mind, the initial training session will be scheduled as soon as the plot adopters have signed up.

For more information, call the Land Trust (824-3806), or stop by the office. (Note: the Land Trust has moved. It's new office is located in the U.S. Forest Service building, at 18 Mayville Road.)

Woodstock

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a used replacement.

The funds would come from the Major Highway Reserve Account.

The board is also considering the alternative option of leasing a loader.

On the revenue end, excise taxes are bringing in more

funds than anticipated, Maxfield said.

But he also thinks Woodstock could get less money in Tree Growth from the state, because Maine has collected less revenue than anticipated for the fund.

The current working bottom

line, including estimated increases for school and county tax shares, would put the mill rate at about 12.14, up from 11.10.

The board will continue its work on the budget at the next meeting, on Jan. 17.

Cribbage

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contribute a card to the "crib," to be counted later.

Then, as casually as he could, he asked, "What is a perfect hand? We joked about it — and then the 5 came up (on the card turned up from the deck). Then I knew I had it."

As play continued, Finley put down each of the cards. As he kept playing 5's, he said, "the eyebrows started going up."

"It was not until he played his last card that we saw what he had," said Roma. "I think we were more excited than Kevin."

When the perfect 29 was confirmed, "Pat grabbed the cards and tacked them up on the wall," Finley said.

Roma said that among himself, Black and Davis, there are about 100 years of combined playing experience. None of the men had ever seen a perfect hand.

Neither had Finley, who has played for about 20 years.

A battle won, a war lost

Despite the excitement and celebration, there was still a game to be finished.

But the men suddenly realized they couldn't take the cards off the wall, because five of them now had telltale tack holes.

Fortunately, said Finley, "There were a couple of college girls there [who were staying at the inn], and they went up to their room and got us another deck."

But in this case perfect wasn't good enough to carry the game.

"I was so far behind to start, I still lost the game," he said.

Afterward, he got on the Internet and learned from a cribbage website that the odds of

a perfect hand in a five-person game is about 800,000 to one.

He entered his hand, date and game location on the website, thus assuring his and the Sud's place in cribbage history.

Finley has but one regret.

"Too bad we don't play for money," he said.

Aim of the game

For those who aren't familiar with pegging their way around a wooden board with little holes in it:

The object of the card game is to accumulate points through a series of four-card hands. As play progresses players total their points.

Pegs for players are advanced along the board according to the number of points earned.

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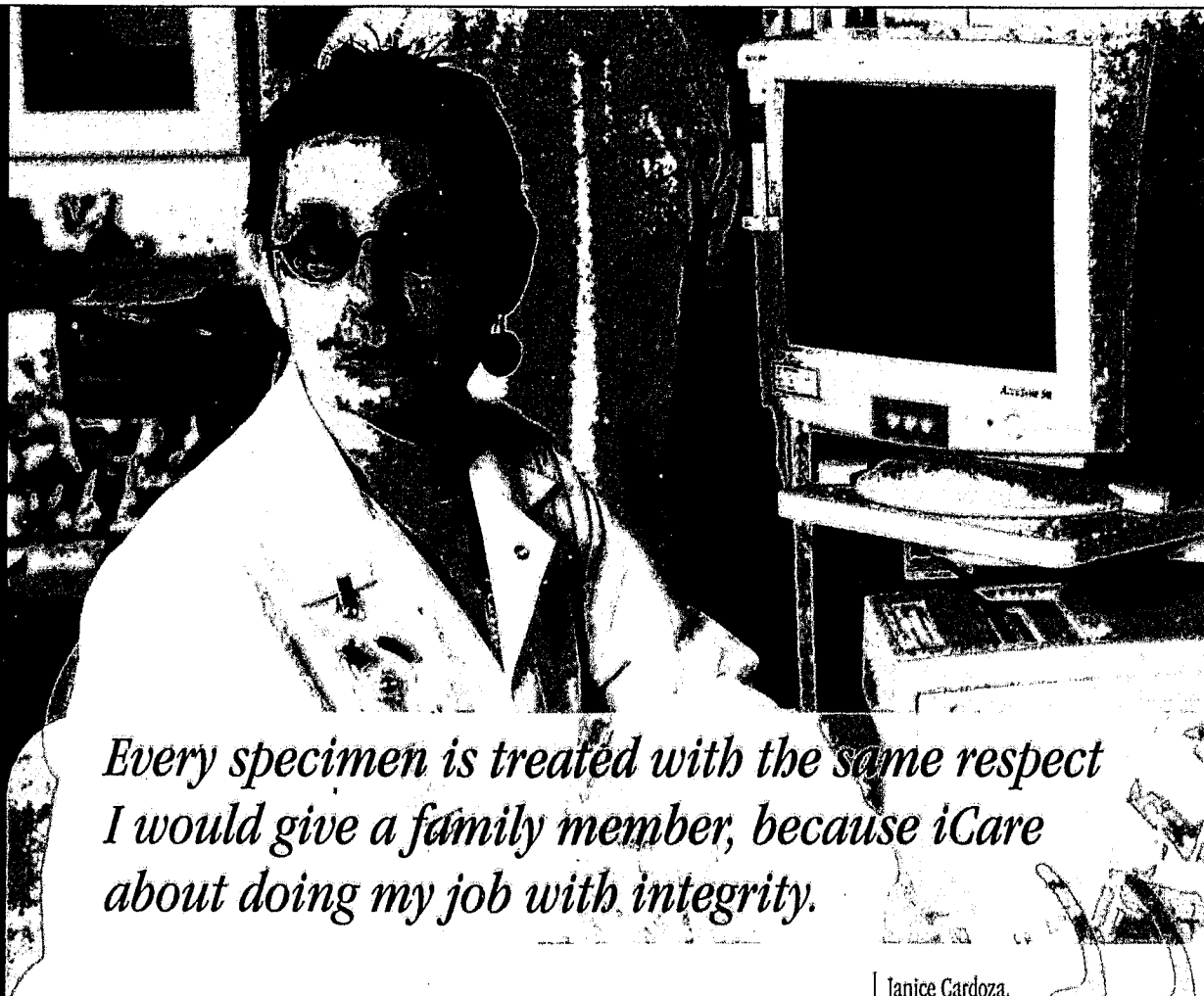
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by Virginia Keniston
Bob and Ginny Keniston's Christmas came thirteen days late this

Jan. 7th. All 32 members of the family met at Dave and Jody Keniston's in Norway for a sumptuous potluck dinner at noon that was enjoyed by everyone, followed by a most heart warming "Christmas tree." Kids, grandkids, great-grandkids and in-laws gave thanks for this opportunity.

Kurt and Tammy Brown of Westbrook returned home Jan. 2 after a two-week trip to Hawaii. They joined Danna and George Nickerson, Kate and Nate at Arlene Brown's to have a Show and Tell on Saturday this week.

Ginny Cole had knee surgery on Monday, Jan 9, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway and is doing fine.

Norman Dock is at the Veterans' Home in South Paris. He will be having his 90th birthday on Jan. 24 and would love to hear from friends.

Herb Lyon is home after being at CMMC in Lewiston.

Eunice Powell is leaving this week for the winter months in Florida.

Karen Hutchins of Madison, Wis., visited with her grandparents, Barbara Douglass and Ginny and Lee Hutchins, this past weekend.

Mike Brown was in town on the weekend from Florida.

Trout Unlimited will meet Wednesday, Jan. 18, at River Restaurant on Route 26 in West Paris. Rod McGarry, casting instructor from L.L. Bean will be the speaker.

Weekend guests of Bob and Ginny Keniston were Darrel and Josie Hannon of Jericho, Vt., and Danny and Shelby Land of Norwalk, Conn.

Stuart "Studie" Cross, Jr. had a bad accident Saturday when he and the ladder he was standing on slid off the roof. The ladder went through a window and Studie landed on the ground. His mother, Janice, with the help of neighbors helped him into the house. The Bethel Ambulance transported him to the Stephens Memorial Hospital for observation and X-rays. He will have surgery this week to repair badly

bruised and broken bones in his left shoulder.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

We are being cursed by small amounts of

the "white stuff." Usually it is just enough to mess up your car windows and too little to plow. The ice on the windshield is another thing that I wish to complain about. Ask the Celestial Weather Man to give us a little break. We have about 18 inches of snow on the level now.

Our friend, Roger Lavallee, was allowed a short visit home from the hospital this weekend. His twice-a-day treatments keep him as an in-patient at C.M.M.C. His companion, Jean, has traveled from Errol to Lewiston daily to visit him. We all miss Roger's visits and his willingness to help those who need it. There isn't a job that he will not tackle. His daughter, Tammy, and son-in-law, Kevin, have assumed his plowing and are doing a good job.

Friday evening several people had dinner at the Bull Moose. You are sure to meet a friend or neighbor there.

The State Line Snowmobile Club has done a great job of clearing trails, with good access to the lake. On very cold days the lake has given us some very good snowmobiling. The days that are warmer are inclined to be a bit slushy.

There is now one "Bob" house on the lake. More will follow as the ice thickens.

Gene Wixom and Jim Kenney traveled up the lake to Tyler Cove, "B" Cove and Glasby Cove with good conditions all the way. However, a lake is a lake and caution is the way to go.

Larry Nelson joined his son, nephew and brother for bird hunting in North Carolina. It was a very successful trip, but he is happy to return to the frozen tundra, which is Upton.

Sue and Dick Angevine called to remark on the turkey flock on their East "B" Hill land. It is amazing how these birds forage through the snow, no matter how deep it is.

Two deer, that we know of,

have fallen victims to the coyotes this week. Sue Nelson, while walking "Tansy," her dog, was rewarded with a leg bone buried in the snow. Another person found a small section of pelt; these were in two separate areas. I don't have any affection for coyotes, but they are hungry and they do a thorough job of eating every scrap of meat. We hear them howling from several locations, probably letting the pack know that there is food available.

Barry Swasey has a huge white "Pyrenees" dog. The big, fluffy ball broke up a pack of coyotes and brought home their rabbit. The coyotes must have thought he was a polar bear.

Becky Kendall visited last week bearing gifts. The bag of birdseed and her wonderful fruitcake were well appreciated.

The lone blackbird is visiting a few feeders. The blue jays and the Canada jays are visiting mine and they eat "the whole thing."

Margaret Mitchell called from St. Petersburg, Fla. She and Tex are enjoying sunshine and fairly warm weather. Margaret, age 90, is a real trooper, belonging to several organizations. She is also a board member on some of them.

Colds and fluish symptoms have reached the rarified air of Upton. Coughing and feeling punk are less than desirable.

Have I left anything out? Yes, it is the "Bird of the Week." Pick your own and feed it well.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Hurrah! We had four inches of snow on Jan. 5, making for some decent

cross-country skiing over the weekend. The "Golden Gliders" ski program for skiers over 50 started Saturday at the Bethel Inn. I will be leading the group each Saturday at 10:30 a.m., with some non-competitive skiing and occasional pointers to improve one's technique. We'd love to have you join us. (Dr. Donohue says it is the best all-round exer-

MERRILL RECOGNIZED

At the Jan. 5 meeting of the Bethel Recreation Board, Scott Brown presented Alberta Merrill with a plaque in recognition of her 25 years of service to the board.

(Photo: J. Hannigan)



cise there is.) You can call me if you want further information (836-3011).

The snow is attracting birds to the feeder. The tufted titmice are often seen, as are both downy and hairy woodpeckers. Of course, multitudes of jays and doves of doves visit daily. Mike and I saw a handsome, very large coyote at the edge of a field the other day. We stopped the car to look, and Mr. C posed very nicely and stared back at us before loping off into the woods. I know there are those who think coyotes are despicable, but predators are a normal part of the scheme of things, with man being the most powerful predator of all.

West Bethel was host to some very distinguished visitors this past week. Mike and I visited Sparrowhawk Farm on Fleming Road on Sunday morning to see the beautiful Budweiser Clydesdale team. The owners of Sparrowhawk Farm, Tom and Sue Purdy and the Robertis, accommodated the horses in their massive barn while they were in the area performing at Sunday River and in the town of Bethel. There were ten horses—Ben, Milo, Chip, Mike, Ringo, Greg, Mack, Dillon, Alex, and Cole—all weighing between 2,000 and 2,300 pounds, and looking enormous and handsome. All the horses in the chilly barn wore coats with

green trim, as did the mascot, a Dalmatian dog. There was a steady stream of visitors ooh-ing and aah-ing over the animals.

We were told that the usual team comprises eight horses, plus two to rotate. Also, from time to time a one-horse show is presented in the daytime, and that horse doesn't perform that night. This team is one of five that tour different regions of the country, this one covering the eastern states out of headquarters in Merrimack, N.H. According to the literature, each year the teams travel more than 100,000 miles and appear in over 500 events, dazzling audiences with their precision, grace, and power. Weren't we lucky to be on their schedule!

Maryvonne Wheeler gave me an update on activities at the West Bethel Children's Center. She reports that this week Kathy Jo Farren, of the Bethel Animal Hospital, will be talking to the children about caring for animals. This month the staff will be concentrating on teaching letter recognition, both sight and sound, and helping the children with science experiments. And there will be opportunities for families to participate in family fun days.

Maryvonne says that the children are taken outdoors to play as much as possible, and mittens seem to be a ca-

sualty of snow play. They are either sopping wet, or they somehow become lost. She asks that if anyone has extras or would like to knit some and donate them to the Center, they would be more than welcome. (Sounds like a good winter project for us knitters.) She notes also that very soon there will be a new sign on the building. Watch for it!

As I write this on Monday morning, the snow is coming down at a rate of at least half an inch an hour, maybe even more. Predictions are for 1 to 3 inches, so maybe the trails will be even better this week. Don't forget to call or write with news: 836-3011; dhoe@megalink.net

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

It's hard to believe that we are about halfway through the first month

of the new year already.

The weather has been pretty good for January. The snowstorm that we had last week was lacking in a lot of snow, but was really bad to drive in. I was glad a couple of times, on my way in to work and on the way home, that I had a vehicle with four-wheel drive.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

Have you ever noticed that "used" is a word that is seldom used any more? At least not the way it used to be used.

I'm sure you have noticed that used car lots have been replaced by pre-owned motor vehicle sales lots. There is no difference between a used car and a pre-owned vehicle, but someone must have thought "pre-owned" sounded a lot classier than used.

Something about the word "used" gives the impression that the car is old or has had a hard life. Pre-owned attaches a connotation that there is some kind of advantage in buying a car that has been driven all over God's creation. It's as if the dealers want to make you believe that a pre-owned vehicle has been broken in just for you.

The fact is, a pre-owned vehicle is a used car that has been used by somebody, maybe even several somebodies, and they don't want to use it anymore.

A used car isn't like something new that has been improved by doing something "pre" to it. Take pre-washed jeans for example. They have been made better by washing the stiffness out and reducing the shrinkage. Pre-cooked foods are a nice convenience and save us a lot of time when we are in a hurry.

No one in their right mind would think even for a minute that they are buying used jeans or used food. So do the used car folks think that by applying the same marketing principle, the buyer will feel they are getting a product that has been improved?

Previously owned car salespeople are not the only ones

using this marketing technique. How about previously viewed movies? All movies become previously viewed the day after they open in the theater. Previously viewed videos are something else; they are older movies on video cassettes that have been rented for viewing 643 times and may or may not continue to be viewable. They have seen the guts of many, many VCRs.

For all I know I may not even be considered a columnist anymore. I'm probably a creative verbiage engineer...

Even the real estate folks have gotten into the act by promoting previously occupied homes. I think it is safe to assume that unless the Perma Shield stickers are still on the windows, the house has been previously occupied. Especially when the house in question is being advertised as a "Handyman's Dream."

I guess this is the era for tagging things with names that make them sound better or more technological than they really are.

For example, no one goes to the dump anymore. They go to the solid waste transfer station or to a landfill facility. These places employ recycling technicians to make sure we don't dispose of our plastic milk containers with our potato peelings.

Dumps may be a thing of the past, but I still have vivid memories of going there with my Dad. After we dumped our garbage we would look through other people's garbage

for returnable bottles. When we got home I would load the bottles into my wagon and take them to Pete's Variety Store for the deposit return.

Now you take your returnable bottles and cans to a redemption center. Redemption centers used to be where you went to exchange your S & H Green Stamps for a toaster.

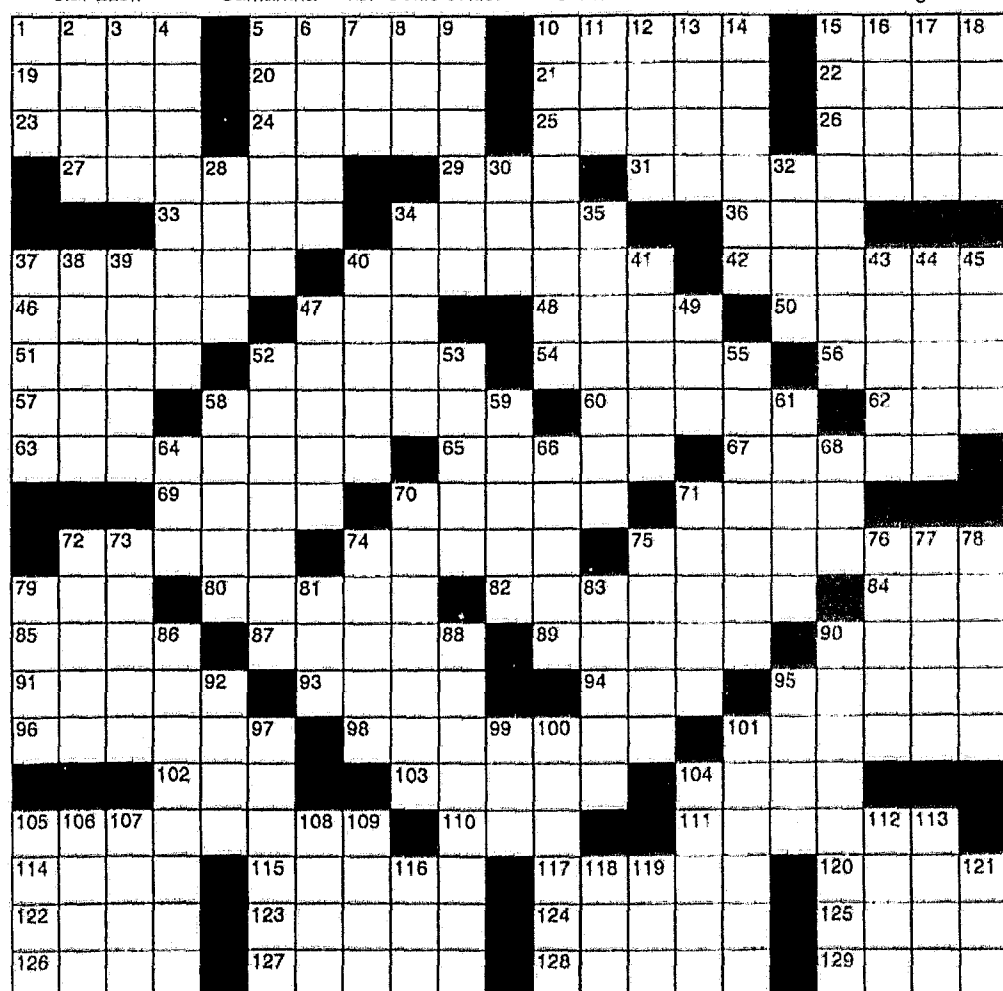
But that was a long time ago when janitors were really janitors and not custodial engineers and you put your trash into a garbage can instead of a refuse disposal container.

Now salespeople are known as marketing specialists and employment agencies are career analysts. Libraries have become media and resource centers and we can telemarket our products on our telecommunication systems.

Life was much simpler when you went to the dump and kicked the tires on a used car (I never really understood that idea). It was nice when you could just take your returnable containers to the corner store and there were still S & H Green Stamps that you could take to a redemption center. But that was a long time ago and I guess I really should keep up with the time.

For all I know I may not even be considered a columnist anymore. I'm probably a creative verbiage engineer and the person who has the misfortune to edit this column probably has the position of excess verbiage control. And that is the way I see it, or keeping up with the times as well as a creative verbiage engineer I am also a visual observation technician.

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 - 40 Usually
 - 42 Considers carefully
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 - 72 Show indifference
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 - 105 Swedish
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 - 115 Pilot
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 - 5 Shock for "foot"
 - 6 Card game
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 - 9 Nigerian native
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 - 13 Manipulates
 - 14 It has its ups and downs
 - 15 Franco — War
 - 16 Elver's folks
 - 17 Rampur royalty
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 - 28 Kansas city
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 - 34 Desirable quality
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 - 37 Irene of "Zorba the Greek"
 - 38 Lot out the lava
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 - 45 Actress Ward
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 - 55 Told off
 - 58 Play the mandolin
 - 59 Push-buttons' predecessors
 - 61 Sharon of Israel
 - 64 Midcast letters
 - 66 "The Sun Also Rises" heroine
 - 68 Some Semisold protein
 - 71 More uncouth
 - 72 To date
 - 73 Terse verse
 - 74 Heathen characters
 - 76 Notre Dame's river
 - 77 Singer John
 - 78 Laughing
 - 79 It becomes ewe?
 - 81 Mil. group
 - 83 Sewell of "A Knight's Tale"
 - 86 Tennis great
 - 88 Updated the factory
 - 90 Powder
 - 92 Use a portland
 - 95 Tahoe town
 - 97 Set apart
 - 99 Registered mail abbr.
 - 100 Zeno's zeos
 - 101 Afternoon refresher
 - 104 Swahili, e.g.
 - 105 Serengeti sound
 - 106 Pakistani language
 - 107 Some shirts
 - 108 Ten of "Tootsie"
 - 109 Hunt's—"Ben Adhem"
 - 112 Composer Wilder
 - 113 Inventive sort?
 - 116 "A Fool Such—" (59 hit)
 - 118 Fowl co-star
 - 119 Muff
 - 121 Capote, on stage



Super Crossword All ready?

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As most people around here know, even if you have four-wheel drive, you still have to drive slowly. I decided to travel the North Road to avoid a lot of traffic on my way home.

This brings me to the part where I want to point out what a good job our road commissioner, Fred Corriveau, did with the North Road during the storm. The road was scraped down, clear of snow and covered very nicely with sand. I always worry about getting up Wight's Hill, but it was as nice as if it hadn't snowed at all. A big thank you to Fred for all his hard work keeping the roads in Gilead safe for travel.

I heard from my brother, Steve McLain, this past weekend. He said that his son, Stephen, and family, (his wife "Peachy" and kids, Marina and Nathan) had made it home to Mississippi at the beginning of the week. They had been visiting her family in San Francisco, Calif., for Christmas.

I was sorry to read in the Bethel column that Ginny McCoy had fallen at Thanksgiving time and broke her wrist, but glad to see that she was now home recovering. Since Ginny is a resident of Gilead, I would like to wish her a speedy recovery. She is lucky to have such good neighbors to stand by her and help out.

Gilead Historical Society

Last week I began the article on John W. Bennett, "Gilead's Born Leader" with information on the mills that he owned and operated. The following is taken from the article and tells about his other interests in Gilead.

"Mr. Bennett not only conducts this large lumbering and mill business but he also runs a well equipped general store at Gilead and occupies the position of postmaster with the office in his store. He owns a number of farms in the vicinity of Gilead and cuts some 150 tons of hay most of which is consumed by his numerous

teams. On Peabody Island, in the Androscoggin River above Gilead, he cuts some seventy tons of hay which is stored in a barn on the island until the river freezes over when it is hauled down the river to Gilead. Mr. Bennett keeps a large herd of swine, having now about forty in the cellars of his stables.

"He runs a hotel, well known as 'Bennett's Tavern,' which is well equipped with modern conveniences, and is highly commended by the traveling public. The prime object of this hotel, however, is for a summer resort, and it has been equipped with that end in view. The location and surrounding scenery, with the many places of interest nearby, and the proximity to the White Mountains, make this place a most desirable sojourn for those seeking rest and quiet. Numberless streams well stocked with trout find their way through the adjacent valleys and offer pleasant inducements to the lover of fishing.

"The property of Mr. Bennett makes up quite a part of Gilead village. Two years ago he purchased entire a small village in Shelburne, which had been a mill settlement clustering around 'Jewett's mill,' so called. This settlement consisted of some twelve or fifteen buildings and Mr. Bennett performed the seemingly impossible feat of moving them all down the river upon the ice to Gilead where they were placed in the positions desired by Mr. Bennett, repaired, remodeled and added to until all were in excellent condition and the village nearly doubled in size by this sudden influx of ready-made buildings. One of these buildings was a barn 40 by 75 feet in size. This building was cut into sections before it was moved and now stands in all its glory in its new home. The 'Tavern' that now is, was formerly 'Jewett's boarding house' in Shelburne, and the fine store now occupied by Mr. Bennett was only a short time

ago serving the same purpose in a smaller degree in the up river settlement. The store has been completely remodeled and a large addition built thereto since it has changed its location.

"Mr. Bennett puts in a large supply of ice, filling two ice houses for his own use in his hotel, store and home. He supplies the hotel and trade with fresh meat, nearly all of his own killing."

The Bennett's Tavern was located in the center of town. At this point, Richard and Sue Saunders own the property.

Call me with news at 836-2987 or e-mail me at chapmal@hotmail.com

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Jan. 13 at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home in Sudbury Village, Apt. 7. There will be a 6 p.m. soup and potluck and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Charlotte Kimball, Ken Crockett, George and Howard Crockett, Grace Gibson, Jackie Libby, Butch and Ann Crockett all traveled to Augusta on Jan. 7 to see Jarrod Crockett get his captain's bars.

Corinne Edes and children and grandchildren of Casco visited Donna Curtis on Christmas Day for dinner and gifts.

Kyle and Rachel Curtis and children of East Waterboro visited Donna Curtis on Dec. 31.

I hope everyone went to see the Clydesdales while they were in town. What horses! As a child I thought Uncle Leslie's horse was big. I have never seen such big animals and so quiet.

If you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Planning Board met Wednesday, Jan. 4. Chairman Mike Brown welcomed new board member Steve Pelletier to the Board because it was Steve's first meeting since being appointed by the Select Board. Also attending the meeting were Bruce Powell and Brenda Lee Gross from the Select Board. Discussed were possible land use violations in the Howard Pond area. CEO John Gauthier advised the board as to projects that may be coming up this year.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dorothy McPherson. She passed away last week. Dot lived on Whippoorwill Road in Rumford Point for many years.

There have been several reports of an unusual number of owls in this region due to poor winter conditions in Canada that prevent the birds from hunting.

Helen Dolloff was traveling along Route 2 in Hanover recently when a barred owl flew out of the roadside ditch and smashed into her windshield. Helen stopped and located the owl. It was still alive but appeared to be injured. She bundled it up, put it in a box and took it home with her.

The next day the bird was better but still seemed to be hurt.

Helen located a person in Bridgton, who cares for injured birds and took the owl to her for rehabilitation.

Bob Brown reports that owls have been killing his hens.

Daren and Fran Worcester, from Hooksett, N.H., were in the area last weekend. They enjoyed a snowshoe trip onto Mount Dimmock.

Burt deFrees writes children's book

By ABBEY CASAS RICE

Over the years, Burt deFrees has spun tales of whimsy and fantasy on the stage, classroom and by his children's bed-sides. Now, for the first time, one of his children's stories has been paired with delightful illustrations and published in a little book, "The Big Brass Bed" which goes on sale this Saturday.

DeFrees, a retired high school English and drama teacher and father of three grown children, wrote the "read-to-me" story nearly 40 years ago when his children were small.

"I used to get up (at night) and put wood in the stove and write stories for my kids," deFrees recalled on a recent afternoon as he sat in front of a crackling fire in his home on East Andover Road in Rumford.

The story is set in the drafty 1807 farmhouse that once sat where his comfortable new home is. The farmhouse burned to the ground several years ago, but the memories of the years spent there by the deFrees family, Burt, his wife of 47 years, Jane, and children, Evelyn, Elizabeth and Ethan, all graduates of Gould Academy, live on.

Some of those memories include the nearly more than a dozen stories deFrees wrote for his children over the years, where, like "The Big Brass Bed," the principal characters are named Evie, Beth and Ethan.

In "The Big Brass Bed," the littlest child, Ethan, is awakened on a windy, wintry night by a mysterious and unsettling scratching sound. He rouses his big sisters, who reluctantly set off in search of the source of the noise in the dark and chilly house.

Unlike his other tales, this story went unshared for forty years.

"I never read 'The Big Brass Bed' to them for some reason," said deFrees.

But now, he decided it was time to introduce it.

"I always liked the story," he said. "I thought my grandkids would get a kick out of a story about their parents."

The glossy 12-page book is illustrated by Luanne Wren and David Burgess. Burgess was a student of deFrees' at Mexico High School and now works at Franklin Printing in Farmington, where the book was published.

"He got excited about the project and oversaw it," said deFrees.

DeFrees will be signing copies of the book this Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. at Mill View Bookstore, Main Street, Mexico. The price is \$9, and all proceeds will be shared by the River Valley Free Store and the Rumford Historical Society's Education Committee for the "Jane Holt deFrees Scholarship."

Another book signing will take place at the Rumford Public Library on Saturday, Jan. 21 in the Children's Library Room from 1 to 3 p.m.

In addition to Mill View Books, copies of the book may be purchased at Port-to-Port on Waldo Street, the Rumford Historical Society, the Rumford Public Library and the Bethel Historical Society gift shop, which is open Monday to Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.

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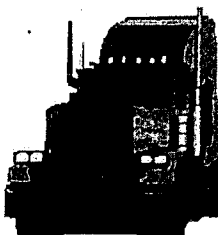
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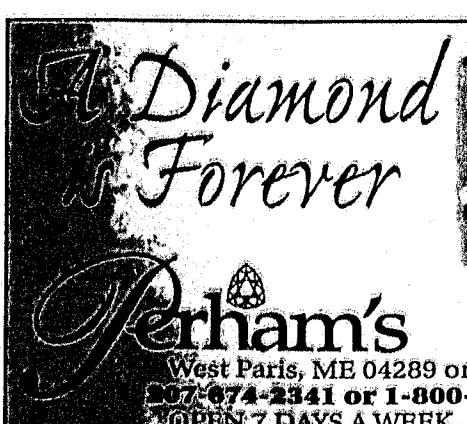


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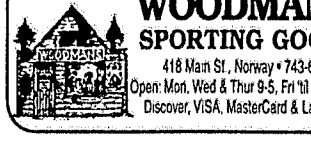
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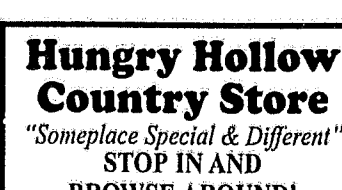
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Craig Turner, Freeman Farington and Clem Worcester traveled to Brewer last Sunday to attend a Knights of Pythias meeting. Others from the area that attended the meeting were Danny and Janice Bennett from Milton.

About six inches of new snow came last week making it look more like winter but the snowmachine operators say there is still not enough snow for good trail riding.

Newry



by
Sylvia
Harrington

Melvina Cummings and Don Twitchell had lots

of family visiting during the holiday season. Her daughter, Sarah, and husband, Ray Heady, with their three sons, Dominick, Jarrod, and five-month-old Colby from Jacksonville, Fla., were there. Dominick and Jarrod had never seen snow. They made their first snowman ever. The snowman had a carrot nose and was spray painted so it looked as though it was wearing a tuxedo. It wore a straw hat and faced the house so the adults could enjoy it too. They visited two weeks and left on Jan. 3 via air from Manchester, N.H. Daughter Emily and her husband, Phil Barabeau, along with their children, Hayley and Phillip, visited for nine days before leaving for home in Groton, Conn. On Dec. 26, they had Christmas with Melvina's oldest daughter, Amy Cummings, and her two children, Morgan and Andrew, who spent the day. They drove over from Strong. Also, niece Kelly Vascik of East Bethel spent the afternoon with the family. It was a full two weeks, very busy but very enjoyable. It was the first time in five years that all seven grandchildren were together. All enjoyed a wonderful time.

Sylvia Wight, along with her granddaughter, Melissa Strass from North Waterford, spent New Year's week-end with her son, Steve, and his wife, Marlene, in Old Town. Also visiting from Jasmine, Ala., were their daughter, Jennie, her husband, Steve Williams, and son, Alex. They spent two weeks with Steve and Marlene, flying up from Alabama. While there, Jennie's brother, Jason from Edgington, visited. Sylvia said it was a very nice family visit to

welcome in the New Year. She and Melissa were driven back to West Paris and North Waterford. Birthday greetings to Sylvia this week. Her special day is the 11th.

On Sunday, Sandee and Leon Dunn snowmobiled up into Grafton Notch. I was told the trail was not in good condition for riding and that we needed a bit more snow to make it a good ride. Perhaps what we are getting as I write will be sufficient. They also rode up behind their home toward the Andover trail and did a bit of grooming as they went.

The only hawk I have seen is the red shouldered as he swooped over the deck and near the feeders.

Andover



by Melinda
Averill

Quite a few people from town went to Sunday River

last weekend to see the famous Budweiser Clydesdales. They were in the Bethel area for five days. They sure are gorgeous horses.

Gabrielle Conrad, fifth-grade student at Andover School, won the Geography Bee held last Thursday at the school. She will now take a written multiple choice test, and if she scores in the top 100 for fourth-fifth graders in Maine will be able to compete in the Maine State Geography Bee in the spring.

Nice job, Gabby! She is the daughter of Garth and Judy Conrad of East Andover.

Yrral and Tanya Yates are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Jyrrmal, born on Dec. 22, at Rumford Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Maternal grandparents are John Corriveau, of Gilead, and Christine Jeddock of Maryland. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Carol Yates of Andover. Other grandparents are Roxanne Corriveau of Gilead and Matt Jeddock of Maryland.

Congratulations to the following students from Andover, who were named to the first trimester honor roll at Mountain Valley Middle School: Eric Zurhorst, sixth grade and Carl Zurhorst, eighth grade.

This will be a long weekend for some people, as Martin Luther King Day is on Monday, Jan. 16.

Have a nice weekend.

Waterford



by
Rockie
Graham

Here we are in the New Year and with hardly a

cold day under our belts; the weather guys say we are about to hit a January thaw. By the time you read this, we should have already hit it. I must say that last Sunday certainly can qualify in my book for a thaw. Forecast as cloudy with snow showers, it was warm and sunny instead. They can make that error all winter as far as I'm concerned.

I read today of the death of Stan Tupper. Perhaps not many in these parts remember Stan, but I do. He was a state Legislator and in the United States Congress. Stan was a Republican, but I won't hold that against him. He worked to control the pollution of nuclear power and was open minded about many things. In the same era and on the same page as Margaret Chase Smith, he didn't vote by party, but his conscience and with his constituents in mind. We have lost a great man in Stan.

We attended a surprise birthday party for Robin Hart last Saturday at the home of Terry Grover. I won't say which one it was, but all her friends and family were present. A good time was had by all. We left early to keep contamination with my flu germs to a minimum.

On Saturday, Jan 14, the Deep Freeze Acoustic and Bluegrass Music Festival sponsored by David Lee and the Lakes Environmental Association will be held at the Bridgton Town Hall from 7 to 11 p.m. Cost is

\$12 per person, \$20 per couple and \$6 for 16 and under. Tickets are available from the Cool Moose or LEA in Bridgton. So grab a friend, so you can form a couple, and the two of you go on down. The event will feature four live bands. FMI: call LEA at 647-8580 or David Lee at 647-2550. Sounds like a fun event.

There is to be another Public Hearing about the changes at the Waterford Transfer Station. It will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 6:30 p.m., at the Waterford Town Office. FMI: call the Town Office at 583-4403.

The Waterford Sandlot Committee held another successful bottle drive the first Saturday in January. While the exact figure of the proceeds is not yet available, the "drivers" were very pleased with the community's generosity. The next bottle drive will be held after Memorial Day. Anyone who wishes to support the Sandlot project by donating their returnable bottles may call Tom and Sam Murch at 583-2553 or Jeff and Corinna Beebe at 583-2724 to arrange pick-up any time of the year. Proceeds from the bottle drives are used for upkeep of the field (seeding, fertilizer, maintenance of the irrigation system, etc). Support the youth of your community.

Jan. 24 at the Norway Public Library, Don McLean, vet extraordinaire, and Tom Stocker, beloved high school science teacher, will share their experiences distilling bio-diesel from waste cooking oil and its use for heat and transportation. This is as part of the Sustainable Western Maine Speaker series. For more information, call Kim Patnode at 824-0426 or Jan Kubiac at 824-4301. Anyone going let me know at 743-0583 and maybe

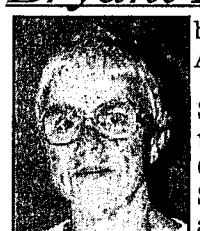


AND THEN SHE WENT IN THE WATER—Jeri Greenwell of Bethel joined 400 others in jumping into the ocean at Old Orchard Beach New Year's Day. Her plunge raised \$1,135.50 in donations for the Maine Special Olympics. The water temperature was 41 degrees, and the air 25. Greenwell is shown here just before the dip with Lloyd Woods, Maine American Legion Commander.

we can carpool.

That's it for this week. Anyone with any information to send me can either call 743-0583, bring it to me at the Transfer Station or e-mail me at rockhead1@adelphia.net Those choosing e-mail be aware that I only check it once a week unless previously alerted to do so.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

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The Whitman Memorial Library Board of Trustees will meet at the library for their first meeting of the year on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 3 p.m.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting was held at the Town Annex, with 13 members present, on Thursday, Jan. 5. A potluck dinner and game party were enjoyed. Next meeting will be on Feb. 2 with Vern Maxfield as speaker and a potluck dinner.

Curator Larry Billings says he has the "perfect collection" in his New England Cultural Center. Visit and see. However, the Historical Society Museum has a more extensive collection. You will find nearly everything there. The whole area is well represented and rare exhibits abound as well. The former Sally Stowell has given some items to the Historical Society. The society museum is an inspiration for all. There are many interesting things there. Local mem-

orabilia especially tells of our heritage. Art and antiques also add to the ambience. Anyone can find something to enjoy. The society's Research Library has a bit on nearly every subject. They supplement the fare of area and school libraries. You can look up practically everything. The museum store has three books, some tee shirts, mugs and other items.

A man from the Forestry Department of the University of Maine gave the Historical Society a book on logging. It was appreciated. They appreciate donations of all kinds. It helps build up the collections and adds so much to the museum. It's an active and productive organization that benefits the town.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

We have a new great-grandson, Landon Joseph, born Jan. 5, 2006, at

Stephens Memorial Hospital. Landon weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. His parents are Jessie Hart and Kyle Komulainen, grandparents are Kellie Wing, Jeannie and Ernest Komulainen and Ozzie Hart. Great-grandparents are Richard and Andrea Wing and Earl and Pat Hart, Verna and Bob Greeley,

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Forty family members celebrated a late Christmas tree and lunch at Brandy and Ryan Seames' home on Curtis Hill. They had a wonderful time playing games and had an auction for entertainment. This year there were four babies present. Santa was there; even though it was after Christmas he made a special trip for the party. As usual there was lots of food to enjoy. They all had a good time.

I called my sister, Dotte Critser, several times lately. She is really making a lot of improvement since her stroke last summer. We keep in touch. My sister, Evelyn Dunn of Norway, is not well; we're wishing her a better year to come.

While I was shopping in Wal-Mart recently I had a chance to visit with Peggy Roberts. I also had a short visit with Beverly Stevens. Good to see them both.

I talked with my sister-in-law, Claribel Poland, this past week and she sounds well. I wish her the best; she does so well.

A new home went up on the hill this week. I haven't found out where it went as yet.

My three cats are getting to know each other. A couple are having a hard time, but I'm sure they'll get along better soon.

Joe Pete Appleby and grandson, James, paid us a visit on the weekend. Joe Pete also had supper with us one night this week.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that first-graders are the only ones who think it's neat when their teeth fall out."

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

During the storm the snow frosted the black tree branches. As the sun rose all was shiny and sparkly. What a beautiful picture to start the new year!

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On Sunday, Jan. 15, Rodney Abbott will be the speaker at the West Paris Universalist Church. Jim Burke is organist. Services start at 9 a.m. followed by a coffee hour.

Nancy Willard will be offering a two-week introductory class in Tai Chi, a gentle stretching exercise, at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond on Thursday, Jan. 19 and Thursday, Jan. 26, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All are welcome and there is no charge.

There has not been much activity in town this past week. Everyone seems to have stayed close to home. I did make a trip to Portland airport and sadly said goodbye to my daughter, Wendy Lamb, as she returned via Portland to Oregon to her home in Oakland.

She was a great help to me for the three weeks that she visited. She believes in order and got me straightened out somewhat. Unnecessary "things" were thrown out or boxed for a future sale.

We did sew and bought books for the great-grandchildren which she wrapped, labeled and dated for each of their birthdays. She did this a year ago and what a great help, for she calls and reminds me at the appropriate times to distribute them.

News from the South:

Sayward and Cynthia Lamb did get to enjoy Christmas in Plant City, Fla. Sayward says he is getting stronger and feeling well. He is walking up to two miles a day and plans to increase that. But Cynthia continues to have back and hip pain and cannot walk with him. She has had X-rays and is now scheduled for an MRI to view the vertebrae. They say they have no snow to shovel or frost to scrape off car windows and it is warm so they will survive. My brother and his wife, Glendon and Lucille Allen, who winter in Zephyrhills, Fla., visited them and are enjoying the warm weather also.

Buff's coat is very thick and

requires a lot of brushing. I do not plan to have his fur peeled off this spring.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. This past week

saw some nice snow fall in our area, with the trees along the corridor of Vernon Street bowing down to the road, their branches heavy laden with snow. It is the most gorgeous road to drive down during and after a snow fall.

We hope the McDonald's baby girl is feeling better. We understand that she has a touch of pneumonia.

Thanks to David Hunt for plowing our driveway out these past couple of snow falls. It's so nice to have someone in the neighborhood to come up and do this heavy chore. And, he does a great job, too.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats are planning a series of regional meetings in the months of January and February to prepare for the Caucus meetings on Sunday, Feb. 26, and for the campaign season.

County Chair Cathy Newell has secured caucus convenors for all of the towns in the county and there will be a combination of gatherings held in individual municipalities and groups of towns choosing to meet together at a regional location.

The business of the caucus in 2006 will include election of town committee officers, representatives to the county committee, nomination of municipal ballot clerks, and election of delegates to the 2006 Maine Democratic Party Convention which will be held the first weekend in June in Augusta.

The Bethel Area Democrats will meet at Telstar High School on Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m., and River Valley Area Democrats will meet on Jan. 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Mexico Town Hall. A meeting will be held in Oxford Hills and the Sacopee region at a date to be finalized. The Mexico, Sacopee and Oxford Hills meetings will in-

clude caucus training.

Anyone interested in or planning to run for office as a Democrat in 2006 is especially invited to attend the regional meetings. Anyone interested in involvement with the Oxford County Democrats is asked to contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

From O.C.R.S.W.C.

During the month of December 2005 the Oxford County Recyclable Solid Waste Corporation (OCSWRC) processed the following:

Recycled 150.10 tons of paper product that resulted in saving 2,551 trees. It takes 17 average-sized trees to make one ton of paper.

Shipped 47.26 tons of corrugated cardboard with an estimated sale value of \$2,820.

Shipped 85.56 tons of newspapers, magazines and junk mail with an estimated sale value of \$5,636.

Shipped 23.83 tons of non-corrugated cardboard with an estimated value of \$1,068.

Shipped 156.65 tons of material at an estimated sale value of \$9,254. Estimated cost to trash the same 156.65 tons of material: \$13,315.25 (based on average tipping and hauling fee of \$85 per ton).

Estimated avoided cost for December: \$22,569.25. Recycled 170.29 tons or 340,580 pounds of material.

Congratulations to the following recycling teams of Tri-Town for packing seven cardboard containers with over 1,000 pounds each. Stoneham Waterford packed five out of six cardboard containers with over 1,000 pounds each. Greenwood/Woodstock packed five out of five cardboard containers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds each and West Paris packed three out of four cardboard containers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds.

Packing cardboard containers with over 1,000 pounds is time consuming. Hauling a fully loaded container to the recycling plant in Norway/Paris is cost efficient for the corporation. We appreciate your efforts.

December 2005 was a very good year for Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation. Member towns recycled 2,096.90 tons of material, up 85.06 tons over 2004.

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From the Bethel Outing Club

Last Sunday, Bethel Outing Club members young and old had a wonderful afternoon of skiing at Carter's Cross Country in Bethel. Beth Clarke led Finn McLaughlin, Mia Shifrin, Alexander Baribeau, Livy Clarke, Rebecca Penczer, Sophie List, Dylan Richmond, Carter Richmond, and Haley Peterson on a skittle hunt and played red light, green light and other games on skis.

Chris Barstow and Brad Clarke led a slightly older group of elementary and middle school "Bill Kochers" including Helen Cooper, Molly Siegel, Alice Hotop, Jeb Clarke, Samantha Southam, Andrew Siegel, Max Southam, Kyla Walker, Aiden Clarke, Caleb Clarke, Owen Richmond, and Bryce Richmond on a ski to David Carter's yurt and Fern Cabin high on Farwell Mountain. Quite an adventure was had on the ski down "Deep Trouble," as the kids raced down the untracked powder run! Some type of record was achieved when 14 of them packed into Dave's yurt and came out one after another like a clown car.

Kirk Siegel led a large group of adults in a classic technique clinic — David Walker and Nancy Babcock, Martha Siegel, Sarah Southam, Julie Schubert-Cowan, Chris Trefethen, Ken Hotop, Robin Gorrill, and Robert Baribeau.

Thanks to Chris Barstow for his big help on Sunday. Thanks to David and Ann Carter for the wonderfully groomed trails and hospitality.

This coming Sunday, the 15th, is the next event on the Bethel Outing Club calendar: the Mini-Marathon hosted by the Bethel Inn at 10:30 a.m., a 5k, 10k, or 15k non-competitive ski on well-groomed, measured courses. All ages and abilities are welcome. Call the Bethel Inn Nordic Center for information about the event at 824-6276, or Kirk Siegel (824-3436) or Brad Clarke (824-4692) about skiing with the club.

On Monday, Martin Luther King Day, club members plan to participate in the "Geschmossel," a 15k classic technique citizen's event at Bretton Woods, N.H., as well as

Sunday River Inn's celebration of the life of Martin Luther King.

The Outing Club also supports winter sports such as snowshoeing and hiking, and seeks trip suggestions from members and friends of the club. See www.bethelouting.org for a winter schedule and club information.

From the Whitman Memorial Library

Activities at the Bryant Pond-Whitman Memorial Library continue for the benefit of all our citizens.

Tai Chi for seniors and everyone will be offered by Nancy Willard on Jan. 19 and Jan. 26 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the library. These are introductory classes and are a gentle stretching exercising. There will be no charge and all are welcome.

When you do come to the library you will immediately notice the beautiful refinished floor in the old part. This project is due to the skill of Gerald Broomhall and the money from the renting of the basement by the state this summer. We are very pleased with the results.

The first library board meeting of the new year will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 3 p.m. These meetings are open to the public.

Our librarian and the Board of Trustees send sincere appreciation and many thanks to Sandra Whitman of Grafton, Wis. Sandra is the niece of Gil and Liz Whitman of Bryant Pond and she has fond memories of visiting them and the library during her summer visits when she was growing up. Sandra is now contributing to our library by sending us books and books on tape periodically.

The following is a list of her most recent contribution, and they are ready and on the shelf now: "The Road Ahead" by Bill Gates, "Cane River" by Lalita Tademy, "Guns, Freedom and Terrorism" by Wayne LaPierre, "Turn Your Passions into Profit" by Janet Allon, "Nickel and Dimed" by Barbara Ehrenreich, "The Wreath Book" by Rob Pulley, "Laura" by Antonia Felix, "A Bride's Book of Wedding Tradition" by Arlene H. Stewart, "When I Am An Old Woman, I Shall Wear Purple" by Sandra H. Martz, "Anna Karenina" by Leo Tolstoy, "The Summer Guest" by Justin Cronin, "Midnight Champagne" by A. Manette Ansary, "A Patchwork Planet" by Anne Tyler, "A Fatal Vineyard Season" by Philip H. Craig, "The Ali-

bi" by Sandra Brown, "What We Keep" by Elizabeth Berg, "Hamsters" by Percy Parslow, "Benjamin's Balloon" by Alan Baker, "Dear America-Standing By the Light," the captive diary of Catharine Carey Logan, "Dear America-Christmas After All," the great depression diary of Minnie Swift, "The Night Before Christmas" by Clement C. Moore, "I Spy — Super Challenger" and "I Spy — Spooky Night," both Scholastic books.

Several of these last books are for children. Three new books on tape are: "Seven Stories of Christmas Love" by Leo Buscaglia, "Life Support" by Tess Gerritsen, and "Pride and Prejudice," read by Patricia Hodge.

We also send our thanks to The Mountain Poets who presented their poetry at our library in December. The audience was very appreciative. Because of the uncertainty of the weather we are not planning to have programs in January and February. We will start up again in March and hope that the weather will cooperate then.

Happy New Year from all of us.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

On Jan. 2, Bethel Historical Society Executive Director Stanley R. Howe held an open house for volunteers who assisted the society in one or more projects in 2005. Howe holds the open house each year in his ancestral home, the John Hastings Homestead, ca. 1821. John Hastings' wife, Abigail, was a sister to Dr. Moses Mason's wife, Agnes, and also a sister of O'Neil Robinson's wife, Betsey. The house is decorated for the holiday season with items from many eras, but some extending back to the 1870s and 1880s. More than fifty volunteers attended the reception this year, which features mull cider simmering on the 1890s cook stove and special treats throughout several rooms. Among those honored were June Abbott, William Andrews, Avery Angeline, Lynn and Joe Arizzi, Al and Mary Alice Bancroft, Al and Lee Barth, Dot Bartlett, Karen Bean, Dianna Bell, Besie Bennett, Hi and Mary Lou Berry, Arlene Brown, Musa Brown, Norm and Sylvia Clanton, Adaline Clough, Al and Jackie Cressy, Amy Da-

Russian American Kids Circus

The Russian American Kids Circus on Stage comes to Sunday River Ski Resort for a limited engagement of two shows on Martin Luther King weekend, Jan. 14 and 15.

The Russian American Kids Circus is a professional circus whose stars happen to be children between the ages of six and sixteen. These young artists fill the stage with blurs of spangles, delighting audiences with synchronized unicycling, expert juggling, acts of precision balancing, and dazzling black lights. Trained and produced by veterans of the world-famous Moscow Circus, the Russian American Kids Circus transforms professional performing skills into spectacular shows on theatrical stages worldwide.

Celebrating 10 successful years performing on top stages in the country and abroad, the Russian American Kids Circus combines the artistry and magic of the circus with the rich and time-treasured tradition of European theater and circus. It's a unity and synthesis of circus arts, theater, dance, music, and comedy that gives birth to an entirely new genre of entertainment experience.

It all began in 1994 when Alex Berenchtein, a former star of the Moscow Circus and his wife, Regina, and mother-in-law, Olga Partigul, opened the nonprofit academy, "The New Way Circus Center, Inc." in Brooklyn, N.Y., welcoming children of all ages, nationalities, languages, ethnic backgrounds, and races. Students quickly developed a means of artistic self-expression through the performing skills learned through the circus curriculum. Children loved it and learned teamwork, developed self-confidence, gained greater self-esteem, and developed physically in a supportive educational environment. The program's discipline encouraged greater achievement in other life skill areas and nurtured professional and personal development. The advanced students who mastered the basic skills formed the performing troupe that came to be known as The Russian American Kids Circus on Stage.

Both shows begin at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel. Please note that there is special pricing and limited seating for this event. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under. Doors open at 6 p.m. for the 7 p.m. show start time. Points of sale are the Guest Service window at the South Ridge Base Lodge or through Vacation Sales by calling (800) 543-2SKI for credit card sales. Tickets can be picked up at the South Wing Lobby of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel between 5 and 7 p.m. on the day of the show.

vis, Grace Douglass, Norm Ferguson, Virginia Gamble, Wende Gray, Jeri and Jerry Greenwell, Judy and Colwyn Haskell, Annie Hastings, Betty Ann Hastings, Walt and Carol Hatch, John and Fumi Head, Susan and Bill Herlihy, Lorrie and Dick Hoeh, Barbara Honkala, Jane Hosterman, Ginny Hutchins, Arlan and Ellie Jordrey, Becky Kendall, Mary Keniston, Alden and Mabel Kennett, Kathy Kunkle, Barbara Lapham, Jim Lowe, Arlene Lowell, Carolyn MacDormand, Jim Macgregor, Allen Marcotte, Tracy Mason, Marina McGinniss, Grace and David McKivergan, Nancy Mercer, Ann and Dave Morton, Helen Morton, David Murphy, Danna and George Nickerson, Jack and Lucy Nordahl, Ted and Janette Orino, Tineke and Marv Ouwinga, Jean Owen, Scott and Susan Parker, Vicki Rackliffe, Jim Reuter, Lucia Schwarz, Steve Seames, David and Maryjane Shiverick, Diane Smith, Vicki Smith, Warren Stearns, Pat and Henry Stewart, Dexter and Jan Stowell, Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Jan Todd, Sarah Tucker, Mary Valentine, Jackie Van Leuven, Janie Vogt, Dean and Priscella Walker, Ginny Walker, Gloria Wilson, Jane Young, and Robin Zinchuk. Much appreciation is extended to all of the above for their volunteer service to the society.

Over 1,300 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most

comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For nearly forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the society's Website at www.bethelhistorical.org. The society's mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

MINI-MARATHON SKI TOUR

A non-competitive 5k, and 15k "mini-marathon" for families, ski clubs, teams, and individuals will be hosted on Sunday, Jan. 15, by the Bethel Inn Nordic Ski Center.

The event provides marked, groomed classic and skating courses over beginner and intermediate terrain on scenic trails for either five, ten, or fifteen kilometer distances. Snacks and drinks offered at roughly the 5, 10, and 15k marks. The registration fee is \$8 for youth 17 and under, \$14 for adults, half price for season pass holders, and \$25 for families, and includes a trail pass. Start time is 10:30 a.m., with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m.

This Saturday, Jan. 14, the weekly Golden Gliders continues at the Nordic Center at 10:30 a.m.— an informal group ski tour with local personality Lorrie Hoeh, for beginner to intermediate skiers age 50 and over. A trail pass, hot beverage and a muffin is included in the \$15 cost. Golden Gliders will run Saturdays through mid-March.

Further information is available by calling the Nordic Ski Center at 824-6276 or sending e-mail to skishop@bethelinn.com.

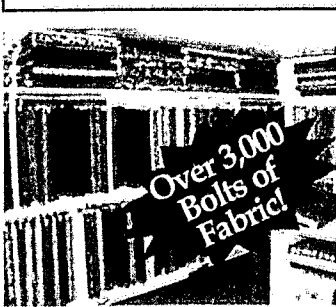
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Sports

H. S. Boys' Varsity Basketball

Mt. Valley 80, Telstar 31; Jan. 4—Telstar's Sean Caddigan scored 16 points in a loss to Mt. Valley. Other scorers: Steve McDonnell (6); Ryan Kimball (5); Charles Haines (2); Andy Whitney (2). Caddigan had two three-pointers.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Mt. Valley 78, Telstar 26; Jan. 4—Telstar scorers: Andy Whitney (6); Charles Haines (6); Bryce Walker (5); James Kimball (4); Alex Gundersen (2); Jon Sabins (2); Kyle Maines (1).

H. S. Girls' Varsity Basketball

Gould 41, Hebron 22; Jan. 9—Gould remained undefeated (4-0) with an impressive team effort against Hebron. Heather Kelleher made two field goals and was four for four from the free throw line, while Carley Rudd, Simone Crowe and Michaela Cummings each added a field goal. Some tenacious half court defense forced several Hebron turnovers, and the Huskies led 14-0 at the end of the first quarter. Hebron center, Sara Powers had a strong third quarter, contributing 7 points from several offensive rebounds in an attempt to come back. However, Gould finished strong in the fourth quarter, thanks to some outstanding play from the entire squad. Senior forward, Heather Kelleher finished with 17 points, while point guard, Carley Rudd added 10. Rudd forced countless turnovers despite illegal screens and blocks. First-year standouts, Katie Smith, Kate Roberti and Seana Siekman also exhibited some scrappy play on the defensive end.

Gould 48, Hebron 21; Jan. 7—It was a slow start for Gould, as the home team had a hard time getting their offense flowing. Despite this rocky start, the women did lead 12-3 after the first quarter. The second quarter proved to be more productive, as a balanced scoring attack provided for good team offense. Heather Kelleher led all scorers with 17 points, followed by Carley Rudd with 12. First-year Michaela Cummings finished with four field goals and eight points.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom at Black Mt.; Dec. 29—36 racers. Telstar racers (winning time 1:13.05): 4. Stephen Scotti 1:15.52; 9. Frank Del-Duca 1:19.23; 15. Jake DeNormandie 1:27.03; 18. Mark Emerson 1:28.67.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom at Black Mt.; Dec. 29—18 racers. Telstar racers (winning time 1:24.02): 2. Julia Stambolis 1:25.91; 7. Margaret Duplessis 1:30.82; 8. Jen DeNormandie 1:33.18; 9. Lauren Conroy 1:33.66; 10. Whitney James 1:34.94; 17. Heather Gionet 2:09.67.

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Carrabec 43, Telstar 28; Jan. 4—Telstar scorers: Kayla Mer-

rill (1); Emma Davis (9); Lyndsay Merrill (4); Cheyanne Day (3); Christina Morin (2). The ladies combined good hustle and aggressiveness to play their best game of the season thus far.

TMS Girls' J.V. Basketball

Carrabec 20, Telstar 14; Jan. 4—Telstar scorers: Lyndsay Merrill (8); Keri Standeven (2); Casey Hockman (2); and Melody Royer (1); Nicena Walker (1). Keeping the game close with great defense were Emily Gaudreau, Melody Royer, Lyndsay Merrill, and Natasha Farnham.

TMS Boys' Cross-country Skiing

Black Mountain Freestyle Race: Telstar 45, Tripp 49, Oxford Hills 57, Mtn. Valley 70—Telstar's Peter Cowan took first place with a time of 10:24.7. Other Telstar finishers: 3. Jeb Clarke 10:46.2; 11. Adam Mahar 13:16.4; 13. Jered Rice 13:46.5; 17. Ben Lewis 16:54.7; 21. Matthew Keane 17:22.9; 25. James Piccirillo 20:06.3.

TMS Girls' Cross-country Skiing

Black Mountain Freestyle Race: Telstar 39, Oxford Hills 50 Mtn Valley 64, Tripp 70—Telstar's Alice Hotopp scored placed third with a time of 12:26.9. Other Telstar finishers: 6. Molly Seigel 13:28.5; 9. Samantha Southam 14:07.0; 10. Megan Bonney 14:19.2; 11. Molly Keane 14:39.1; 18. Helen Cooper 16:27.2; 20. 18:46.8.

USSA Skiing

Gould Alpine results, Sugarloaf: The J1s and J2s had an outstanding outing at Sugarloaf this past weekend. The following are some noteworthy results. Women: fourth, Caitlin Forbes; fifth, Hilary Reis; ninth, Jackie Reis; 12th, Caray Hadden. Men: second, Gary Rumley; 15th, Willie Courtney; 22nd, Matt Stone; 25th, Joel Leonardi; 26th, Ben Milner; 28th, J.F. Parsons.

Gould Alpine results, Shawnee: The J3s opened their season on a very successful note at Shawnee last weekend. Women: third, Abbey Gardner; eighth, Jordan Ramharter; 17th Hilary Fox; 19th, Rebecca Finn. Men: first, Kyle Anderson; fifth, Aaron Wiggins; seventh, Matt Perejda.

USSA Snowboarding

Gould Snowboarding at Sugarloaf, Jan. 7—The first event of the qualifying series was a Boarder X through the Stomping Grounds terrain park at Sugarloaf. There were over 80 competitors entered, with ages varying from 9 to 50+ split across different age groups. The course was fast with plenty of opportunities for passing and aggressive carves. There were four good sized drop-aways and one open jump, with some nice open gates throughout the race course. All GSR riders rode well both full-time and dev. teams. Medalists: Grommet Girls (age 7): first, Natalie Carey; Menehune Boys (10-11): third, Jonathan Shreidigger; Breaker Boys (12-13): first, Jordan Sanford; third, Pete Rodway; Breaker Girls (12-13): third, Anne Osbourne; Women's Open (18+): first, Becky Slattery. Honorable mentions go to all the Gould 8th graders, for competing in the first event of the year, as well as Georgina Brelje who competed in her first boarder-cross. Honorable mention also goes to Gould Alum Becky Slattery '05 for placing first in the open women's division.

School Lunch

Week of Jan. 16

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Holiday.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, dipping sauce, rotini, dinner roll, veggies, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Two hot dogs/buns, veggies, fruit, applesauce cake, milk.

Thursday: Rib-B-Q, pretzels, veggies, fruit, milk.

Friday: Meatball sub, french fries, veggies, fruit, milk.

Served Daily: salad choice, pizza choice, cold sandwich.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Holiday.

Tuesday: Beef stew, biscuit, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Cheese pizza, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Fish wedge, potato, salad bar, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday: Teriyaki chicken w/bun, peas, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills District

Monday: Holiday.

Tuesday: Hot breaded chicken patty, green beans, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Pork taco meat on tortilla rounds, lettuce, tomatoes and cheese, corn, fruit salad, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast bagel pizza, carrot sticks, orange halves, milk.

Friday: Vegetable soup, turkey and cheese roll, applesauce, milk.

News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of the significant people in the photograph, and the name of the photographer.

Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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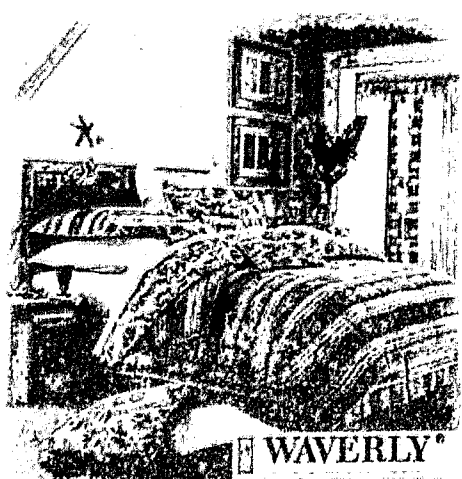
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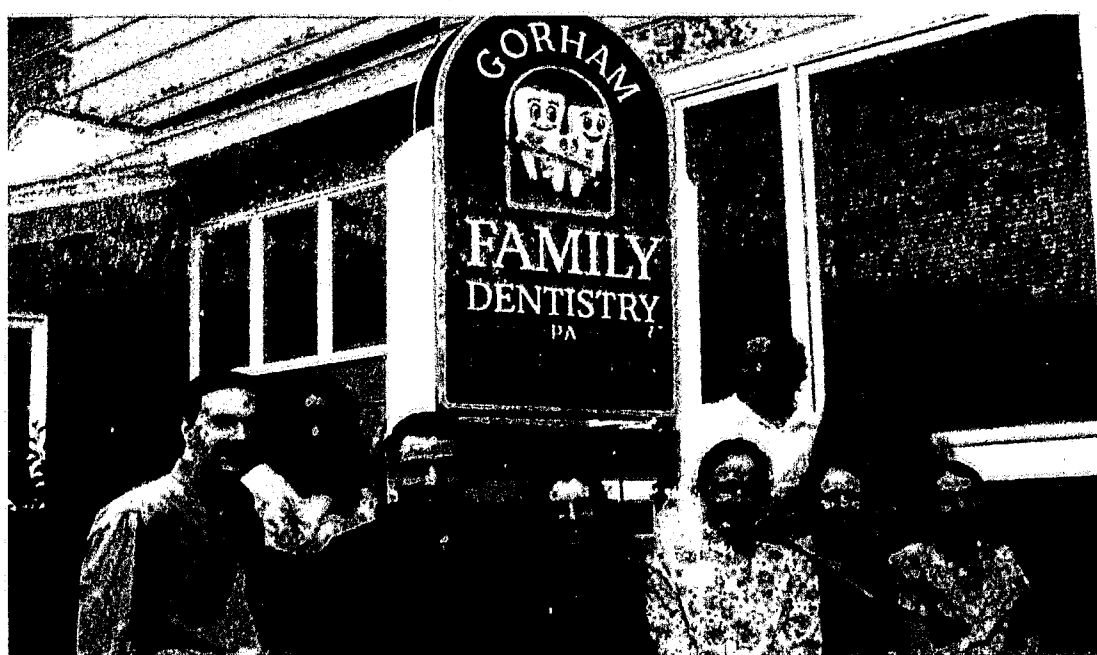
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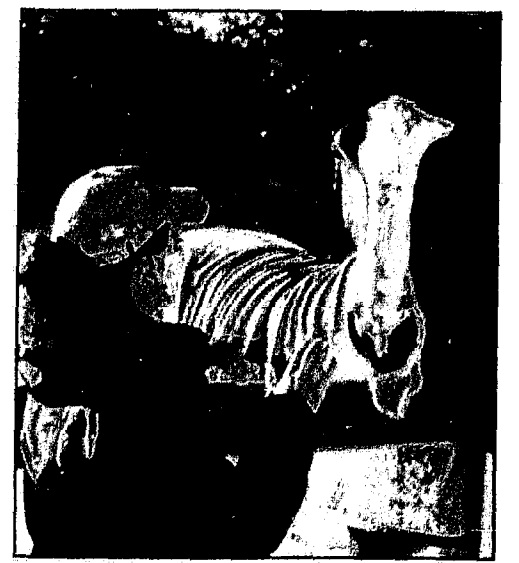
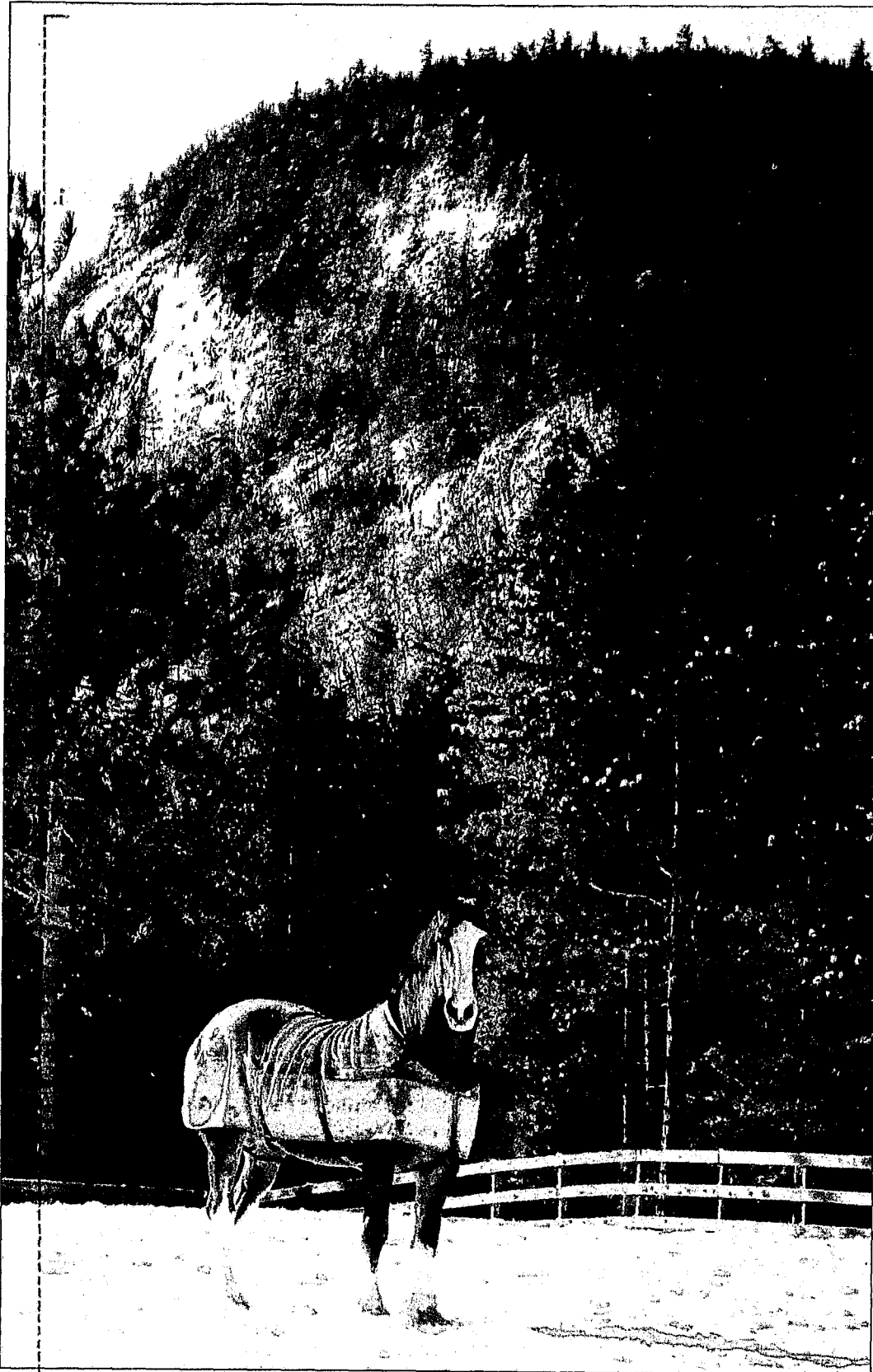
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VISITING WITH THE CLYDESDALES
On their five-day visit to the area, the Budweiser Clydesdale team stayed at West Bethel's Sparrow Hawk Mountain Ranch, which was open to the public. Clockwise, from far left: A Clydesdale against one of the few backdrops that could make him look small; the horses visit with two admirers; Razz the Dalmatian, who rides atop the wagon, checks out the sights on Main Street in Bethel Friday evening; a crowd surrounds the team on the common. The team is based in Merrimack, N.H. and travels with 10 horses. They are rotated into the eight-horse hitch to ensure the animals are rested. The horse's names are Cole, Alex, Dillon, Mack, Greg, Ringo, Mike, Chip, Ben and Buck, and are also accompanied by Milo the donkey. This fall, the team made a television commercial entitled "Trucking Across America for All American Heroes," a salute to American troops. The New Hampshire team left New York City at the same time another team left San Francisco. Both were filmed along the way, and met eventually under the arch in St. Louis. The commercial has so far been shown a limited number of times.

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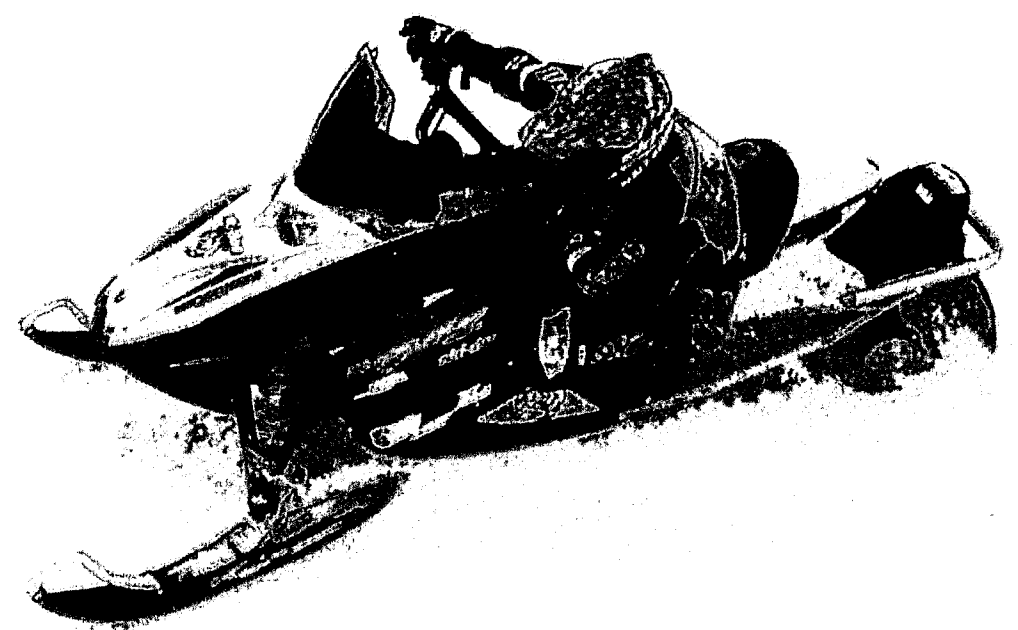
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Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@imglink.net.

5:30 to 8:45 p.m. — Qi Gong for Health will start on Jan. 24 and run thru Feb. 5 at Bethel Family Health Center. To register, call Betsey Foster, 875-2426.

Thursday, Jan. 12

Telstar Regional High School Giant Slalom Race at Sunday River. FMI: 824-2136

All Day — Live appearances of Dora the Explorer and Sponge Bob at the Children's Festival at Sunday River Ski Resort. 1 to 3 p.m.: Sponge Bob Scavenger Hunt. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

6 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club dinner meeting at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

7 p.m. — The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents **Laughing Pizza**, America's favorite new family musical group at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 kids (6-12), \$6/\$8 adults. FMI: 824-3575.

Thru January 13

Children's Festival Week at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com. Friday, Jan. 13

9 to 11 a.m. — **Fun Obstacle Races** at South Ridge Base Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort. Everyone wins prizes. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

1 to 6 p.m. — **American Red Cross Blood Drive** at Sunday River, South Ridge. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

7 p.m. — **Holistic Film Series** presents "The Great Year," a documentary exploring the cosmic cycles the ancients spoke of, from Vedic scholars to Plato to the Mayans. At Telstar Regional High School. Admission free. Sponsored by Western Maine Holistic Health Council. FMI: 824-2204.

January 13-14

7:30 p.m. — **Oddfellow Theater** in Buckfield will present "Odd Fest," a collection of expert jugglers, comedians, physical comics and musicians performed by Stand-Up Juggler Michael Miclon. Different acts each night. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 all seats, available by calling 336-3306 (box office). Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, Jan. 14

7 p.m. — **Extreme Snowmobile Exhibition with SCS Slednecks** will perform 45 minutes of aerial jumps off two launch ramps at Attitash Bear Peak Base Area in Bartlett, N.H. Music and fireworks. Lodging available. FMI: (603) 374-2616 or www.attitash.com/press.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club** monthly square and round dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street. Caller: Scott Williams of Auburn. Refreshments served. Non-dancers are welcome to come and watch the dancing. FMI: Eleanor Herrick (782-4050) or Sue Corning (743-7176).

7 p.m. — **Art Moves Show "GetOut"** at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium. Tickets: advance \$10 or \$20 for family, \$15/\$30 at door. FMI: www.artmovesdance.com for details.

8 to 11 p.m. — **Old Fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit the Greenwood Historical Society. Donation \$7. Come and enjoy.

Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 14-15

Note: The Family Fun Weekend at the Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond, has been rescheduled for Feb. 18-19.

Eastern Qualifier Series Freestyle Meet (moguls and slopestyle) at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

7 p.m. — **Russian American Kids Circus**, presented by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: \$5 for 12 and under, \$15 for adults. FMI: (800) 542-2SKI or www.sundayriver.com.

Sunday, Jan. 15

10:30 a.m. — **Mini-Marathon**, sponsored by Bethel Outing Club and hosted by Bethel Inn at the Inn. A 5k, 10k, or 15k non-competitive ski on well-groomed, measured courses. All ages and abilities are welcome. Call the Bethel Inn Nordic Center for information about the event at 824-6276, or Kirk Siegel (824-3436) or Brad Clarke (824-4692) about skiing with the club.

Monday, Jan. 16

7 p.m. — **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus**, Pat Fleck and Wendi Bailey, will give four weeks of free voice lessons starting with registration at 6 p.m. and lesson starting at 7 p.m. on Jan. 16 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Norway. Parking on Beal Street behind church. Snow starting date will be following Monday. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter at 743-0666.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United** monthly luncheon/meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Ruth Maruca of South Paris. Music by group from New Life for Girls. Those not contacted, may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 to make reservation.

5 to 7 p.m. — **Money, Money, Money**, sponsored by Western Maine Women's Network, will feature guest speaker Carol York, Certified Financial Planner of Ameriprise Financial at Smiling Moose Publyk House and Tavern, West Paris. To register or for more information about the Maine Women's Network, visit the website www.WMWN.org. Invitation open to all women. Cost: \$8 for nonmembers and \$5 for members, includes refreshments, networking and featured speaker.

6:30 p.m. — **Bethel Area Democrats** will meet at Telstar Regional High School for discussion of caucuses and candidates. FMI: call Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

7 p.m. — **At Norway Library**: John Howe, engineer, lecturer, author of "The End of Fossil Energy" and "Last Chance for Sustainability" will lead options for making a transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources as part of Sustainable Western Maine Speaker Series. FMI: call Kim Patnode (824-0426) or Jan Kubiak (824-4301).

Wednesday, Jan. 18

Kids Pay Their Age Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. All skiers and riders ages 6 to 18 are eligible. FMI: call 824-5243 or www.sundayriver.com.

Telstar Middle School Giant Slalom Race at Sunday River. FMI: 824-2136.

9 to 11 a.m. — **Andrea Quaid**, Congressman Michael Michaud's District Representative, will be available at the Bethel Town Office. FMI: 782-3704 (Monica Castellanos).

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Business Planning — Part I**, a Lunch and Learn Seminar presented by Greg Gould, first in series of six sponsored by River Valley Technology Center, the River Valley Growth Council and River Valley Chamber of Commerce at River Valley Technology Center, 60 Lowell Street, Rumford. Cost: \$10 includes lunch. Pre-registration required by calling Beverly at 369-0396 or e-mail beverly@rvvc.org by Jan. 13.

6 p.m. (registration) — **Western Maine Beekeeper's Association** annual Beekeeping School starts in Rumford. Registration at Mountain Valley High School in Rumford. Classes are held on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. The 12 weekly sessions are taught by area beekeepers, so the information is both practical and relevant to the climate in Western Maine.



The Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield will present it's fourth annual Odd Fest on Friday and Saturday, January 13 & 14

Once again the Oddfellow theater will bring together amazing talent from around New England for it's fourth annual Odd Fest. Odd Fest is a benefit performance for the O.P.A.S., The Oddfellow Performing Arts Series.

All proceeds from the show will go to help bring more great performances to Buckfield.

Odd Fest will feature a collection of expert jugglers, comedians, physical comics, and musicians. These performances will be hosted by Stand-Up Juggler Michael Miclon. Each night will feature different acts so each night will be whole new show. All performers donate their services to help keep this unique performing venue running.

Each year the Oddfellow Theater presents over 50 performances that range from national folk artists like John Gorka, Christen Lavin and Jonathan Edwards, to in-house products like the Hunchback of Buckfield Maine, Richard 3 and the ever-popular Early Evening Show, now in it's eighth year.

Odd Fest will be presented on Friday & Saturday January 13 & 14 at 7:30p.m. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$12 all seats. Tickets are available by calling The Oddfellow Theater box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. The Oddfellow Theater is on Route 117 in Buckfield. For more information, visit www.oddfellow.com

The cost of the class is \$25 and includes books and handouts.

7 p.m. — **Book Discussion** at Norway Library "Where the Rivers Flow North" by Howard Frank Mosher. Discussion leader: Jeanette Baldrige. FMI: 743-5309.

7 p.m. — **Dr. Dan Vogt**, professor of Biology, SUNY Plattsburgh, will speak on "Cold Mice and Hot Bees," the second Mahosuc Land Trust Local Knowledge series presentation at the Trustees' Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center at Gould Academy. FMI: 824-3806.

Thursday, Jan. 19

Telstar Regional High School Giant Slalom Race at Sunday River. FMI: 824-2136.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — **Tai Chi Introductory Class** by Nancy Willard at Whitman Memorial library, Bryant Pond. Gentle stretching exercise for seniors/anyone. No charge and all welcome.

6 p.m. — **Wilkins House Community Supper**. Location: Waterford Flat behind the common and next door to the church. Bring dish to share and bring a friend.

Friday, Jan. 20

7 p.m. — **Touring Production of Shakespeare's Henry V**, performed by actors from The Theater at Monmouth, at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, sponsored by Mahosuc Arts Council. FMI: 824-3575.

Saturday, Jan. 21

River Ride USASA Maine Mountain Series Slopestyle at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

Bud Light Concert Series at Sunday River Ski

Resort. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

12 to 3 p.m. — **Refresher Birth Class** at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway. Covers labor positions, strategies, support, medications, options, newborn care, and postpartum suggestions. Registration necessary (739-2800). FMI: www.bluemoonmidwives.com.

January 21-22

Winterstick Soulrude Demo Tour at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

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AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 6pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153

Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau until Easter.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Fred Loskamp. Morning worship at 10:45-noon, Sunday School, 9:30-10:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford through winter. Five Kezars Road, off Rt 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Rev. George Frobig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levisen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 285 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-6881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Telchmann. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Rellly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Maly, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday

CABLE LINE-UP

2 PEG - Public Access	13 CBS - WGME	24 Fox Sports Net	35 Fox News	47 USA	57 Travel Channel	66 ABC Family
3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN Cable News Network	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word Television Network	67 Nickelodeon
4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN 2	37 Headline News	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	68 Disney Channel
5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 CNBC	50 A&E - Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network	69 Animal Planet
6 NBC - WCSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	40 MSNBC	51 AMC - American Movie Classics	61 The History Channel	70 Sci-Fi Channel
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH1	41 Court TV	52 Ovation - Fine Arts TV	62 TLC - The Learning Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime - TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MPBN - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net	33 Weather Channel	45 Comedy Central	56 Food Network		
12 WB - WPXT		34 NECN - NE Cable News	46 FX Network			

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hates Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "The Waterboy"			Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club			
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Four Kings	Name Earl	The Office	ER		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars		Crumbs	Primetime			News		
10 News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Raising Cain				Charlie Rose		
(22) PGA Golf: Sony Open in Hawaii -- First Round				College Basketball: DePaul at Pittsburgh				SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	Wildest Police Videos			
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	CSI: Miami		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace	News			
(41) Tailgate	Football	Monte Carlo Millions		Best Damn Sports Show			College Basketball			
(15) Addams	New World	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Grudge"			New World	Cathouse	Morgan	
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"			Maggie	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven		
(18) Dodgeball: Underdog		Movie: "You Got Served"				Movie: "Mobsters"				
(20) NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Boston Bruins				Overtime	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Weekly		
(44) Movie: "You Belong to Me Forever"				Movie: "Vanished Without a Trace"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Jerry Maguire"						
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	
(25) "For Your Eyes Only"		Movie: "The Living Daylights"				Movie: "Licence to Kill"				
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Movie: "The Hulk"						
(27) Crystal Meth		The First 48		The First 48		Dallas SWAT		Crossing Jordan		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "First Blood"				WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker		
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"						The 700 Club		
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC		The Book of Daniel		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing	Faith	In Justice		20/20		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	NOW	Charlie Rose		
(22) SportsCtr.	NFL	PGA Golf: Sony Open in Hawaii -- Second Round				NBA Basketball: Heat at Sonics				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			Movie: "Friday the 13th Part VII -- The New Blood"				
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home	NUMB3RS		News			
(41) Tailgate	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers				Sports	Sports			
(15) Inside the NFL		Movie: "Man on Fire"				Deadwood		Taxicab		
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Go Figure"				Suite Life	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	
(18) "Tango & Cash" Cont'd		Movie: "Fat Albert"				Movie: "White Noise"				
(20) College Hockey: Maine at Boston University				SportsPlus	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Hockey		
(44) Movie: "Road Rage"				Movie: "The Rage: Carrie 2"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "The Wedding Planner"			Movie: "Angel Eyes"			
(24) SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar	The X's	Phantom	Phantom	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby		
(25) "Licence to Kill" Cont'd		Movie: "Thunderball"				Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"				
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	Monk		House			
(27) American Justice		Movie: "Tomorrow Never Dies"				Random 1				
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Rambo III"				WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker		
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Blue Crush"					South Beach		South Park	South Park
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire" Cont'd					Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"			
6 Maine	Seinfeld	Crossing Jordan		Medium		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sat. Night	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championships						News	CSI	
10 Made In	Chronicles	The Appalachians		Horizon		Soundstage		Red Green	Red Green	
(22) PGA Golf: Sony Open in Hawaii -- Third Round							SportsCenter			
(34) Most Amazing Videos		Movie: "Escape From New York"				UFC Unleashed		TNA IMPACT!		
13 Entertainment Tonight		NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoff -- Teams TBA						News	Da Vinci	
(41) College Basketball		College Basketball: Massachusetts at St. Louis		Poker	Monte Carlo Millions		Sports List			
(15) Phantom-Opera		Movie: "Ocean's Twelve"				Movie: "Spider-Man 2"				
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Lilo & Stitch"				Suite Life	Naturally	Phil	So Raven	
(18) Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd						Movie: "Seed of Chucky"			Hotel Etc	
(20) College Hockey: Maine at Boston University				Breakaway	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Hockey		
(44) Movie: "Forbidden Secrets"				Movie: "For the Love of a Child"				"Fathers and Sons"		
(5) "Fools Rush In" Cont'd		Movie: "Stepmom"					Movie: "Sweet November"			
(24) Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) Goldfinger		Movie: "From Russia With Love"				Hustle		Hustle		
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27) City Confidential		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		American Justice		American Justice		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Bulls Eye		NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls				WGN News	Becker	
(39) On the Story		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) 70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn					Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Exposure
(32) Movie: "If Only"				Movie: "If Only"					Videos	Videos
6 Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law & Order			Crossing Jordan		News	Sports
8 Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives			Grey's Anatomy		News	Smallville
10 Horizon		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Frontiers		Business	To Contrary
(22) PGA Golf: Sony Open in Hawaii -- Final Round							NFL	SportsCenter		
(34) "Hang 'Em High" Cont'd		Movie: "U.S. Marshals"						Movie: "U.S. Marshals"		
13 60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Jesse Stone: Night Passage"				News	Friends	
(41) Poker Superstars Invil.		Monte Carlo Millions		Boxing: Sunday		Sports List	Chris Myers	Poker Challenge		
(15) Movie: "Starsky & Hutch"				The Sopranos		Deadwood		"Million Dollar Baby"		
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Kim Possible: A Sitch in Time"		Life Derek		Suite Life	Naturally	Phil	So Raven	
(18) "Sideways" Cont'd		Movie: "Broken Lizard's Club Dread"				Movie: "Catwoman"				
(20) ACC		College Basketball: Wake Forest at Maryland		Bruins All		SportsDesk	Mtn. Report	SportsDesk	Bruins All	
(44) Movie: "For the Love of a Child"				Strong Medicine				Missing		
(5) "Stepmom" Cont'd		Movie: "Pretty Woman"						Movie: "Pretty Woman"		
(24) School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	
(25) "The Comancheros"		Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal"				Movie: "The High and the Mighty"				
(26) Movie: "A Man Apart" Cont'd				Movie: "Blow"				Law & Order: SVU		
(27) 24		School Ambush		The First 48		Intervention		CSI: Miami		
(12) Maximum Exposure		24				WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Becker	
(39) CNN Live Sunday Cont'd		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 16, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville		Wildfire		Gilmore Girls		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Golden Globe Awards -- 63rd Annual						News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Emilys	Progress	The Bachelor: Paris		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience				Rose		
(22) College Basketball: Kansas at Missouri				College Basketball: Connecticut at Syracuse				SportsCenter		
(34) UFC: Best of 2005								UFC's Ultimate Fight Night		
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	King	How I Met	Two Men	Practice	CSI: Miami		News		
(41) Sports	Football	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) "Lorenzo's Oil" Cont'd		Movie: "Ray"						Movie: "Ocean's Twelve"		
(17) So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	
(18) "Malcolm X" Cont'd		Movie: "Seed of Chucky"			MAX on Set		Movie: "Breakin' All the Rules"		Thrills	
(20) Women's College Basketball				Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	Hoops TV	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44) Movie: "Prison of Secrets"				Movie: "Truth"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Anaconda"		
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.		Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	
(25) Cahill-Marshall		Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit"				Movie: "Arachnophobia"				
(26) Golden Globes		Law Order: CI		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law Order: CI		
(27) Cold Case Files		Flip This House		Intervention		Rollergirls		Crossing Jordan		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker		
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 17, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	South Beach					Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32) Smallville		Movie: "If Only"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Scrubs	Scrubs		Law & Order		News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham		Commander In Chief			Boston Legal		News	
10 News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline			ature		Charlie Rose	
(22) College Basketball: Illinois at Indiana				College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia				SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		King of Vegas		King of Vegas		
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		CSI: Crime Scn		Love Monkey		News		
(41) Sports	Football	Chris Myers	Poker	Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) Addams		Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera"				Real Sports		"The Peacemaker"		
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Stuck in the Suburbs"		Naturally		Dragon	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	
(18) Speed 2: Cruise Control		Movie: "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed"				Movie: "GoodFellas"				
(20) College Basketball: Boston College at Holy Cross		ACC	Breakaway	SportsDesk	Breakaway	SportsDesk	ACC			
(44) Movie: "A Kiss Before Dying"				Movie: "A Killer Within"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Daisy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	School	Full House	Hi-Jinks	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	
(25) "Arachnophobia" Cont'd		Movie: "The Goonies"				Movie: "Tremors II: Aftershocks"				
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Movie: "Out for a Kill"				Law Order: CI		
(27) Cold Case Files		D. Detectives		Dog	Dog	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Da Vinci's Inquest		WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker		
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	South Beach		Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "The Beverly Hillsbilles"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	E-Ring		Biggest Loser		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		Lost		Invasion		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Walking the Bible		The War That Made America				Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Duke			NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Denver Nuggets			SportsCtr.			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Trading Places"					
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still Stand	Yes, Dear	Criminal Minds		CSI NY		News	
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Boston Celtics				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	The Grudge	Movie: "Million Dollar Baby"				Inside the NFL		The Sopranos		
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "The Proud Family"			Life Derek	Sister, Sis	So Raven	So Raven	
(18)	Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind		Movie: "Along Came Polly"			Movie: "Seed of Chucky"		Hotel Eric		
(20)	Red Sox	MLB Baseball: 2004 Red Sox vs Yankees				Red Sox	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	Movie: "Mad of Honor"				Movie: "Criminal Intent"			Will-Grace		Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	Daisy	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Fresh Pr	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	"The Goonies" Cont'd		Movie: "Dr. No"				Movie: "From Russia With Love"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order CI		Law Order CI		Law Order CI		Law Order CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Inked	Inked	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Crossing Jordan	
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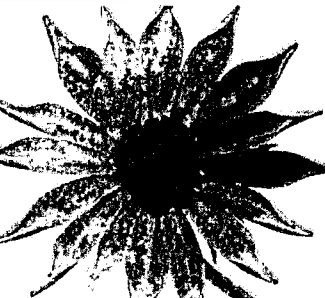
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The issue of at-risk youth continues to be a national concern.

The most recent statistics indicate that one out of every four teens is at risk of developing multiple problem behaviors: delinquency, substance abuse, early unprotected intercourse and school failure. Another 25 percent are involved in risky behaviors, but do not suffer apparent detrimental consequences.

A number of characteristics are common among at-risk youth.

These include:

- 1) Families are not giving sufficient supervision,

monitoring and/or attention. It has been shown that democratic parenting styles result in the most favorable outcomes for children. The authoritarian (excessively strict) parent monitors their children but usually fails to balance that with an adequate amount of love.

2) Falling behind in school. There is ample evidence that poor school performance as early as first grade is a good predictor of antisocial and delinquent behavior later in life.

3) Difficulty resisting peer influence. Although many adolescents are nonconforming to traditional values, at-risk youth are very conforming to what peers are doing.

4) Low self-esteem, depression and stress have been linked to displays of risk-taking, but they are not absolute. There is some

question as to whether low self-esteem and depression are results or precursors of problems in adolescence.

Experts agree that risk-taking serves one or more functions: to take control of one's life; to express opposition to adult authority; to deal with anxiety, frustration, inadequacy and/or failure; to identify with a youth movement ("rebellion is fashionable"); to attain acceptance by peers; and to confirm personal identity and maturity.

What can be done? Of the traditional approaches to treatment of problem behaviors (institutionalization, casework, therapy, and community programs), none has resulted in significant behavior change. Today, there is an increasing effort to identify adolescents at risk before the need for treatment.

Programs that are directed to predictors of high-risk behaviors are believed to be more effective in reducing behaviors.

Because of the wide variety of communities and range of problems, programs themselves vary in strategy. An analysis of model programs nationwide has resulted in a compilation of common components.

Individual attention: Because of a lack of support and guidance from parents, adolescents need to attach to a responsible adult who pays attention to their needs. Respectful relationships are the key.

Young people need to feel connected, trusted, responsible, and have someone who inspires them to achieve. Early identification and intervention: Reaching out to children and families in the early stages of behavioral

problems has proven to be the most beneficial strategy. Most successful programs start when the child is in preschool.

Social skills training: This training involves teaching children about their own risky behavior and ways to cope with and resist peer influence. Techniques include role-playing, rehearsal, peer instruction and media analysis.

Engagement of peers in interventions: The most successful approaches use older teenagers, who influence or help younger children, either as classroom instructors, tutors or mentors.

Link to the world of work: Some of the more successful programs creatively introduce career planning, expose youth to work experiences and prepare them to enter the labor force. The various components

of this strategy include school remediation and summer job placement, opportunities for volunteer community service, and monitored hiring of high-risk youths as tutors for younger children.

This article was written by Judith Graham, Extension specialist, and creator of Family Issues Newsletter. Edited by Susan Jennings, Extension educator.

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MLS# 768039-NORWAY - NORTH POND. Lovely rural setting at water's edge w/wonderful views to mountain side. Beautiful manicured lawn to shore and dock. Immaculate updated home with full walkout basement, pine accented interior, great eat-in kitchen and 3 season heated porch. Great fisherman's pond. 2 car garage and inground pool too! \$325,000

MLS#770366 - NORWAY - NORWAY LAKE. Classic early lakeside cottage with all the appeal of that 1800's summer camp. Beautiful frontage and views with walkout daylight full basement. Hot water heat, open big rooms, updated kitchen and wonderful wrap porch. Delightful master in turret. New bathhouse over the water. \$490,000

MLS#7748706 - PARIS - PARIS HILL. Desirable location abutting golf course on historic Paris hill. Many improvements including an addition for large family room and deck in rear, new furnace and roof shingled. More sleeping quarters in finished attic and basement. Shed and golf cart included. Close to Lakes, ski areas and Bethel. \$205,000

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MLS#761588 - WATERFORD - DEAD END ROAD. Privacy and gorgeous mountain views are both enjoyed from this like new cape. Spacious open concept features pine interior, birdseye maple floor and 1st floor Laundry. Quality built and cost efficient home. Close to Bethel. \$224,900

MLS#775731-WATERFORD - NEW. Lovely new custom designed unique contemporary home, open concept, hardwood floors, Besche washer and dryer, walkout basement for future family room, 3 bdrn, 2 bath, 1st floor laundry and masterbdrn, mudroom, study on 2nd floor, all in a quiet wooded country setting. \$225,000

MLS#775991-WATERFORD - LIKE NEW. Well maintained cape with enclosed breezeway, attached 2 car garage with extra finished room above. Additional 2 car detached garage. Many new custom updates throughout. Inviting porch along the front of home greets you from the long paved driveway. This wonderful home is ready to occupy. \$279,000

MLS#766865 - WATERFORD - MIDDLE POND. This absolutely gorgeous home located on 140' frontage on the southeast side of pond affording great sun, shine and awesome sunsets. Builder's own home with custom appointments and special details. Brand new and immaculate. Dream vacation home, close to ski areas and snowmobiling from the yard. \$350,000

MLS#754777 - WATERFORD - MCWAIN POND. Truly lovely chalet style waterfront home with 3 finished levels. Views to water from most rooms. Beautiful deck w/screened gazebo, nearly all wood interior. Master w/balcony and sitting loft. Includes all furnishings and paddle boat. Lovely frontage docks. \$495,000

MLS#771384 - WATERFORD - CIRCA 1794. Pristine antique Federal farmhouse in excellent condition. 4bdrn, 2bath, full fieldstone foundation, pantry, 1st floor bdrn and laundry and 5 fireplaces. Gorgeous rural hillside setting offering beautiful country views. 10 acres including open fields, gardens, woodland and stone walls. Period features intact throughout. Rare and elegant historic property. \$549,000

MLS#709543 - W. PARIS - 114 ACRES. Circa 1815 Federal farmhouse. Quiet country road location with mountain views and several terraced orchards of apple/pear and a variety of other fruit bushes including raspberries and blueberries. Lovely period home in the early stages of renovation. Great potential, just had a new oil furnace installed. \$275,000

NORWAY - 66 ACRES Sprawling over the height of the land, dead end road, views of Mt Washington, Shawnee Peak and Streaked Mtn. Beautiful level acres of old fields, and rambling stone walls. Seclusion and privacy. Rural location, near lakes, 1190 feet road frontage. Unique property. \$275,000

ALBANY - 28 ACRES Minutes to Bethel. Small reclaimed field/pasture, level meadow and bordered by brook. Mtn views surround. No power. \$50,000

ALBANY - 208 ACRES Beautiful parcel of rolling land, mountain tops and knolls with spectacular westerly views of Mt Washington. Long brook frontage. Short drive to Bethel. No power. \$498,000

WATERFORD - 26 ACRES Rural high setting close to historic village. Beautiful views to mountains and over lake. Secluded location. Possible sub-division potential. \$89,900

WATERFORD - ONE WATERFRONT ACRE Beautiful lot on the quieter side of Keoka Lake. Lightly wooded with 250' of pristine shore frontage. Rare Keoka offering, family owned for 50 years. \$240,000

WOODSTOCK - ONE HOMESITE Country knoll top lot in an open field with nice sunny southern exposure. Conveniently located close to the Bethel area. Easy accessibility to RT 26. Affordable. \$28,000

WOODSTOCK - 30 ACRES Spectacular site for a vacation retreat. Beautiful southerly views of surrounding mountains located near Sunday River and Mt Abrams ski areas. \$49,500

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II A-203 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900	
II A-205 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900	
II A-207 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900	
II B-115 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	\$120,000	
II B-203 Studio/1Bth	SOLD	
II B-304 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	SOLD	
South Ridge		
F-6 3 Bdrn/1.5 Bth	\$319,000	
J-6 3 Bdrn/2 Baths	SOLD	
White Cap		
B-405 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	SOLD	
B-412 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	SOLD	
A-406 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	SOLD	
Cascades		
A-24 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	\$150,000	
B-15 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	SOLD	
B-25 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	SOLD	
C-11 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	SOLD	
Locke Mountain		
A-2 3 Bdrn/3.5 Bth	SOLD	
I-1	SOLD	
E-2	SOLD	
North Peak		
NPI-208 2 Bdrn/1 Bth	\$205,000	
NPII-303 2 Bdrn/1 Bth	\$210,000	
NPII-109 2 Bdrn/1 Bth	\$212,900	
NPII-207 2 Bdrn/1 Bth	\$215,000	
NPII-203 2 Bdrn/1 Bth	SOLD	
NPI-105 2 Bdrn/1 Bth	SOLD	
Fall Line		
E-106 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	SOLD	
S-206 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	SOLD	
N-105 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	SOLD	
S-105 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	SOLD	
N-111 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	SOLD	
Sunrise		
C-105 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	\$150,000	
C-106 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	SOLD	
C-129 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	SOLD	
C-101 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	SOLD	
Merrill Brook		
III-B 1 Bdrn/1 Bth	\$175,000	

NEW LISTING!

Powder Ridge, Newry: "You're not in Kansas anymore" becomes obvious when you drive onto this beautiful property. Spectacular custom built log home on a quiet cul-de-sac, w/panoramic views of Sunday River. Hot tub, LR, deck, master BR w/fireplace, game room, & guest rooms. This home offers it all: stone fireplaces, 10' ceilings, media room, large fully equipped exercise room, professional kitchen, poolroom w/championship table, game room w/wet bar, radiant heat & three car heated garage. Offers proximity to great skiing, 18 hole championship golfing, swimming, fly fishing & a myriad of other area amenities & activities, this is the home for that discerning buyer looking for a 4-season lodge in the mountains of Maine. Call for More Details.

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- Lot #1 4.4 Acres **SOLD**
- Lot #2 1.00 Acres **SOLD**
- Lot #5 2.40 Acres **SOLD**
- Lot #6 1.78 Acres **SOLD**
- Lot #8 .97 Acres **SOLD**
- Lot #9 2.36 Acres **SOLD**
- Lot #10 2.49 Acres **SOLD**
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78 BEECH RD, GREENWOOD \$179,900

- Mt. Abram Ski Village
- Fantastic Mountain Views
- 3 Bedrooms/1 Bath
- Updated Chalet
- 1 +/- Acres Corner Lot

Contact: DEBBIE MITCHELL



206 McCall's Brook Road, Bethel \$189,000

- 15 +/- Acres
- Uniquely Designed Log Home
- 2 Fieldstone Fireplaces
- Open Floor Plan
- Detached One Car Garage

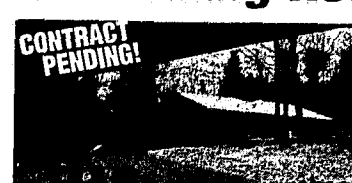
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19 Taylor Woods, Bethel 04217 \$385,000

- Beautiful Views
- 4 Bedroom/3 1/2 Bath
- Finished Basement
- Fireplace
- Deeded Androscoggin River Access

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



232 McCall's Brook Rd, Greenwood \$149,000

- True Log Cabin
- 3 Bedroom/1 Bath
- Russian Fireplace
- 5.25 +/- Acres
- Clawfoot Tub

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



LOT 1 INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL \$87,900

- 2.40 +/- Acres
- Pond On Property
- Soil Tested, Organically Certified
- Spring Fed Well
- Electric At Street

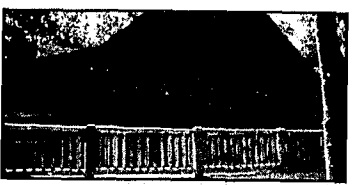
CONTACT: CAROL EVERETT



CROSSROADS DINER - 24 MAYVILLE RD, BETHEL \$379,000

- Well Established Restaurant
- Ice Cream Stand
- Highly Visible Location
- Two Rental Apartments
- Great Opportunity

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20 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$369,000

- Newly Constructed Log Sided Home
- 4 Bedroom/3 1/2 Bath
- Finished Basement
- Open Floor Plan w/Cathedral Ceiling
- Gas Fireplace

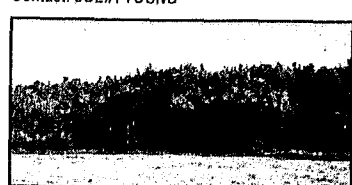
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221 WEST BETHEL RD., BETHEL \$149,000

- 5 Bedroom/2 Bath
- Enclosed Back Porch
- 2 Car Garage
- Circa 1850 Colonial
- Large Rooms & High Ceilings

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



LOT 2 INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL \$89,900

- 2.40 +/- Acres
- Pond On Property
- Soil Tested, Organically Certified
- Spring Fed Well
- Electric At Street

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

TAYLOR WOODS

- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

- #22 1.70 Acres \$49,900
- #23 1.93 Acres **SOLD!**
- #26 1.70 Acres \$53,900
- #27 2.16 Acres \$75,900
- #28 1.70 Acres \$65,900

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

LAND

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

- MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
- 4 +/- Acre Lot **SOLD!**

- BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
- 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000
- HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
- 2.53 +/- Acres \$62,500

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- TYLER STREET
- .77 +/- Acres \$59,000

- TYLER STREET
- 1.37 +/- Acres \$69,000

- INTERVALE ROAD
- 25 +/- Acres \$299,000

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- CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
- 50 +/- Acres \$149,000

- INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL
- 2.40 +/- Acres \$87,900

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51 VAIL DRIVE, POWDER RIDGE, NEWRY \$499,000
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NORTH ROAD, GILEAD - \$169,000
View Little Bear Mountain from this newly constructed 2005 two bedroom, 1 & 3/4 bath home, situated on 1 acre of land. Enjoy the beauty of the mountains and the Androscoggin River. Deck along entire front of the home, Master Bedroom has its own separate outside deck. Wood stove hook-up, all new appliances.

ROUTE 26, UPTON ~ \$158,000
New foundation, roof & well! Many new features already completed, and currently still under renovation, 10 rooms, 7 bedrooms, large barn

15 PLEASANT STREET, GREENWOOD \$128,000
Great starter family home or seasonal getaway. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, gas fireplace, 2 car garage, heated workroom. .61 acres with beautiful mountain views.

176 GORE RD, WOODSTOCK ~ \$180,000
3 Bedroom/1 Bath ~ 1.5 Acres ~ Make this home your own. Close to Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski & Mt Abram Ski areas. Storage/Garage space for 3 vehicles ~ Barn.

HUTCHINSON POND ROAD, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$510,000 Waterfront! Beautiful three bedroom two bath fully furnished open concept log Cape situated on Hutchinson Pond with nearly two acres. 200 feet frontage with sandy beach area. Daylight basement, wrap around farmers' porch, radiant floors.

HICKS LANE, GREENWOOD \$220,000
Imagine serene Maine living at its best on this 88 acre waterfront parcel located on Hicks and Mud Pond with small cabin. Enjoy the natural beauty of the area, numerous outdoor activities, get that "down home" feeling!

CROOKED RIVER CAUSEWAY, ALBANY \$25,000
Outdoor enthusiast, nature lover, sportsmen. Parcel with Crooked River frontage available in low tax Albany Township. Soils test results available. Fishing, snowmobiling, hunting, hiking, canoeing, enjoy it all!!

LOT #1, HOWARD POND ROAD, HANOVER \$355,000
140 acres on Mt. Dimmick in the Hanover area. Howard Pond, a deep spring-fed pond is within walking distance of this property. Thousand of acres that border this parcel are in a Land Trust, as do the historic and famous Newry quarries.

LOT #2 HOWARD POND ROAD, HANOVER \$258,500
Mt. Dimmick and the famous historic Newry Quarries border this 153 acre parcel in the quiet area of Hanover. Howard Pond, a deep, spring-fed pond is within walking distance of this property AND land adjoining this parcel (thousands of acres) are preserved in a Land Trust.

MERRY LANE, OTISFIELD ~ \$58,000
New septic, well & Double wide pad. The Presidential Range, featuring famed Mount Washington.

CUSHMAN HILL, WOODSTOCK \$129,900
This property has one of the most Spectacular views in Oxford County. Over 30 Mountain peaks can be seen between Mt Abram to Mt Washington's Presidential Mountain Range and beyond!

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Lot 9 4.78 Acres \$84,500

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- #51 CONTRACT PENDING!
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- Two Bedroom Units
- #57 \$412,900

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- 1.5 Acres - Sunday River Rd. - \$34,900
- 1.5 Acres - Highway 101 and Mainville - \$94,900
- 1.5 Acres - Old S. Springfield - \$19,500
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- 2.0 Acres - Route 2 - Hanover - \$48,900
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- 2.0 Acres - Route 2 - Hanover - \$127,900
- 2.0 Acres - Route 2 - Hanover - \$84,000
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RIVER VALLEY ACRES RD, NEWRY: Nice ranch with covered porch, sits on a 1 acre lot just off the Sunday River Road! Three bedrooms, spacious living area, hardwood floors, open kitchen/dining/living concept, very homey! \$335,000



EDEN RIDGE, BETHEL: This premier 3 BR, 2 bath unit abounds with charm. The warm wood walls are accented by a wood fireplace to add to the ambience of a chilly eve. The master bath features a jacuzzi/steam tub. The third bedroom on the first floor is a great spot for those weekend guests. No need to shovel snow as garage is attached. A must see! \$175,500



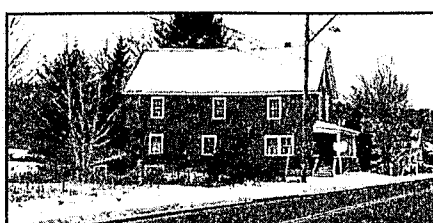
MEADOW BROOK ROAD, MASON TOWNSHIP: Camp, 1 bedroom, .98 acres, possible expansion. \$39,900



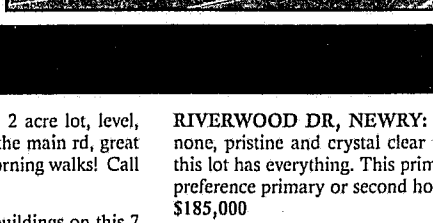
WALKERS MILLS RD, BETHEL: "Willow Brook Farm"- Great ski house, year-round residence, or commercial venture, tastefully restored, formerly furnished farmhouse on Rt. 26 w/ 2.3 acres. Wide pine flooring, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, hot tub, & ample storage. Close to Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram Ski Resort, also nearby two 18 hole championship golf courses! \$159,000



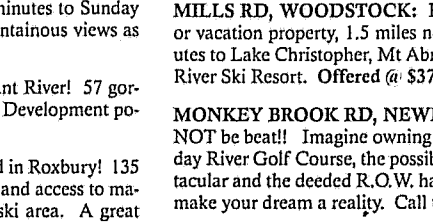
PINE ST, ANDOVER: Established 5 bedroom B & B in town Andover. This beautiful farmhouse is a hikers paradise. Close to the Appalachian Trail, snow machine trails & other well known hiking areas, this B & B has a great reputation as "The place to stay" while hiking the A.T. Ellis River access w/in 1 mile from property, a great river for kayaking! This one will go fast, call today!! \$210,000



RTE 2, BETHEL: Wonderful, older, 7 BR home with tons of potential, a great location for a possible B & B or a fun fixer-upper! Lots of charm & character with this one, including an open concept in the kitchen, very roomy bedrooms, & a unique sitting area which overlooks the back garden and open field. Truly a unique piece of Bethel history! \$110,000



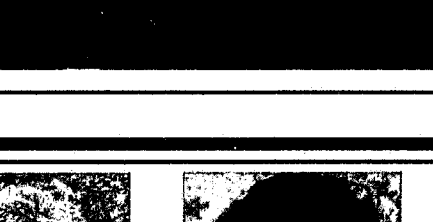
MONKEY BROOK RD, NEWRY: The location of this property can NOT be beat!! Imagine owning 30 +/- acres within 1 mile of the Sunday River Golf Course, the possibilities are endless! The views are spectacular and the deeded R.O.W. has been recorded just waiting for you to make your dream a reality. Call today! \$975,000



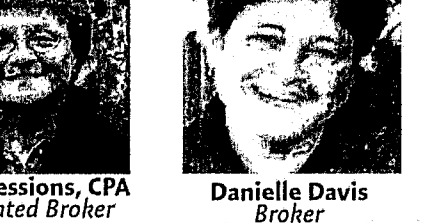
MILLS RD, WOODSTOCK: Perfect location! 2.6 acre lot for home or vacation property, 1.5 miles north of Bryant Pond Village, and minutes to Lake Christopher, Mt. Abram Ski Area, Bethel Village & Sunday River Ski Resort. Offered @ \$37,900



FLAT RD, BETHEL: Water frontage on the Pleasant River! 57 gorgeous acres, level, open & wooded, this lot has it all. Development potential, rural, nice location. \$164,000



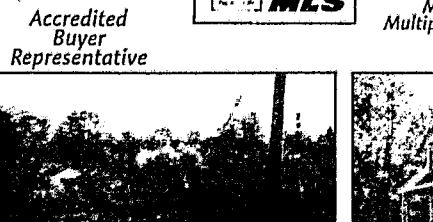
HORSESHOE VALLEY RD, ROXBURY: Rare find in Roxbury! 135 partially wooded acres with great views of Whitecap, and access to major ITS snow mobile routes. Near Black Mountain ski area. A great location for that ultimate dream house. Offered at \$152,500



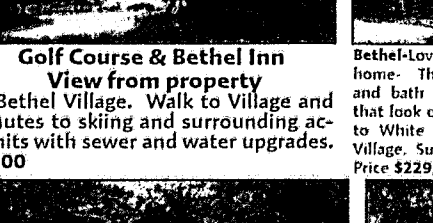
GARDNER BROOK RD, ANDOVER: Buildable 2 acre lot, level, trees, and a babbling brook as the back border. Off the main rd, great for some peace and quiet, wildlife viewing or great morning walks! Call today. \$29,900



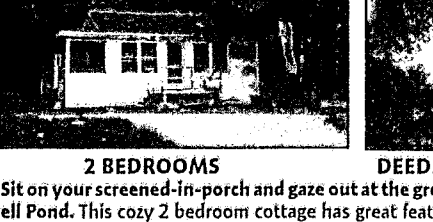
RTE 2, BETHEL: Great potential for commercial buildings on this 7 ACRE lot. Within 3 miles to Bethel Village, or 10 minutes to Sunday River Skiway, the location of this lot is superb. Mountainous views as well. \$149,000



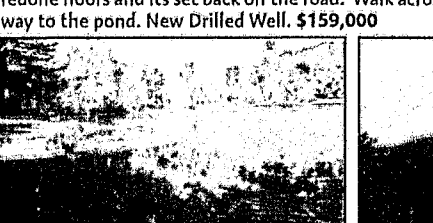
WEST BETHEL RD, BETHEL: Beautiful 8 acre lot near Bethel village, possible commercial venture, wonderful location for home. \$110,000



RTE 219, SUMNER: 109 Rural acres with expansive views, breathtaking sunsets. Country setting with development potential, or perfect for that get-a-way you have always wanted. MAJOR State of Maine Snow Machine Trail on property. Short drive to skiing or shopping. \$169,900

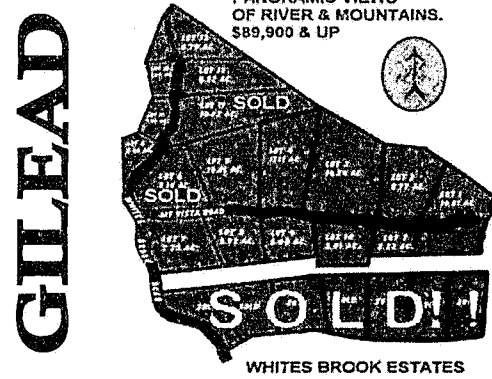


RTE 232, BETHEL: Five acre lot w/septic plan for mobile home! 1 acre is pasture, 1 acre is meadow, 3 acres of woods. Natural back boundary is Barker Brook. \$38,000



SUNDAY RIVER AREA, NEWRY: Investment property like no other! 140 acres close to the new golf course on the Jordan Grand Road. Development potential, beautiful views, near State of Maine hiking trails and Sunday River Ski Area. Imagine the possibilities!! \$1,750,000

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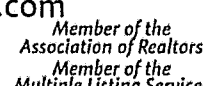
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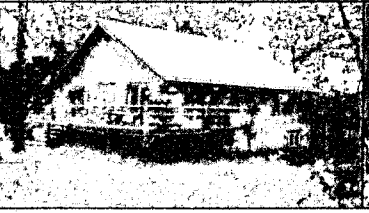
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Bethel-17 Acres of Androscoggin Waterfront with Views- Great location just 8 miles from Bethel Village. This former mill is located just off of Rt 2 in West Bethel. Beautiful waterfront with mountain views. This property does abut the West Bethel Boat Launch. Open up a business or develop the water frontage - it's all up to you. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. **\$299,000**

ONE UNDER CONTRACT

Two 20 Acre parcels with some views- This is a great secluded property not far from Bethel Village, but low taxes of Albany. Some views of side of Mt. Abram. Currently seasonal road with electric at Rt. 35, but development potential with 50' ROW along Lange Road. **New Listing Each \$45,000 Get 40 acres for \$90,000**

MOUNTAIN VIEWS NEAR WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST - BETHEL: 2 lots each has 7.1 acres secluded but not far from Bethel. Location on Manko Road off Rt 5 in Albany gives you plenty of possibilities. Views of mountain and plenty of wildlife! **Upper lot \$28,000 Lower lot \$26,000**



Lot, 16 Grover Hill, Bethel

Great property located just outside of Bethel Village. Walk to Village and Bethel Inn Golf Course and Resort. Minutes to skiing and surrounding activities. Development potential for 5 Units with sewer and water upgrades. Slight view of Mountains & Golf. **\$87,500**



Golf Course & Bethel Inn View from property

Great property located just outside of Bethel Village. Walk to Village and Bethel Inn Golf Course and Resort. Minutes to skiing and surrounding activities. Development potential for 5 Units with sewer and water upgrades. Slight view of Mountains & Golf. **\$87,500**



Bethel-Lovely brand new 3 bedroom 2 bath home. This home has a first floor bedroom and bath with laundry. Nice sliding doors that look out to the back yard. Great location to White Mountain National Forest, Bethel Village, Sunday River and Songo Pond. **New Price \$229,000**



2 BEDROOMS

Sit on your screened-in porch and gaze out at the great views of mountains and Twitchell Pond. This cozy 2 bedroom cottage has great features. Skylights, Screened in porch, redone floors and its set back off the road. Walk across the street to your sandy right-of-way to the pond. **New Drilled Well. \$159,000**



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What a Ski home with 8 Bedrooms 4 Baths and Pond! - This home has all the old charm and character so many of us desire. This property has been lovingly restored and redone to be a beautiful Bed and Breakfast. Beautiful center staircase all the way to the third floor. Located close to the ski areas and it has so much more potential. Must see to appreciate all its great charm! **Priced to Sell at \$299,900 Don't Hesitate!**

Great location- only 1/4 mile from Rt. 26, close to Mt. Abram & Sunday River. Lot is nicely sloped and wooded, with unobstructed view of Mt. Abram. Right of way up paved driveway to beginning of lot. Electricity near beginning of lot. **New Listing 2 acres \$45,000 12 acres \$75,000**

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Great location to put your get-a-way or home! Close to Mt. Abram and surrounding activities. 8 acres with stream at back of property. **\$57,000**

42 Acres of Beautiful Nature - Quiet, serene, wooded parcel with panoramic views of surrounding mountains. Away from it all, yet a short commute to ski and golf resorts. As you walk about the property you have different mountain views. Pick some wild berries as you enjoy what Maine is all about. **The Way Life Should Be. New Price \$114,900**

105 Acres with Stream- This property is located in Milton Township, rural but not too far from surrounding ski areas. Close proximity to Concord Pond. Nice

views with some of nature's creatures like Moose and Deer enjoy this slightly sloped parcel of land. Listen to the water in the stream or the quiet whisper of the wind. Subdivision potential or just own your own big piece of Maine! **New Price \$169,900**

4.5 Acres on the Androscoggin River- Nice lot with great spot to put your home or vacation spot! Some nice views from the back of lot puts you in touch with nature. **New Price \$59,900**

Gilead-Bog Road-Great location. Nice quiet dead end country road with White Mountain National Forest at the end. Possible views, with access to snowmo-

bile trail from lot. Swimming hole, boat launch, skiing and much more just minutes away. Nice seasonal stream located on the property. **\$65,500**

7 Acres with power - Great spot to put your future home or vacation home. Located in Albany on Picnic Hill Road this lot allows you to be in a very quiet setting but only a short drive to Bethel Village. Seasonal Brook with some views! **New Price \$49,900**

Eagle's Nest - 5 acres- Views- Build yourself a camp on this great wooded lot for your recreational activities. Private gated subdivision for your privacy. **\$45,000**

WOODSTOCK: Imagine yourself sitting on the deck of your brand new home overlooking the waters of South Pond, watching the sunset over the mountains and the night skiing lights of Mt. Abram Ski Area. Well, you don't have to imagine it anymore--this 1 3/4 acre building lot has all that and more! \$89,900

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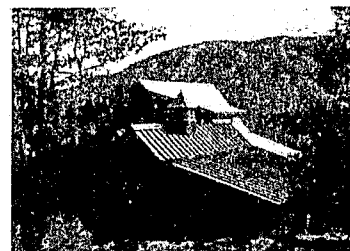
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SPRING STREET APARTMENT
Two family apartment building intown Bethel. Nice back yard and large storage barn. Screened in porch. Recently renovated. Income history available. \$250,000



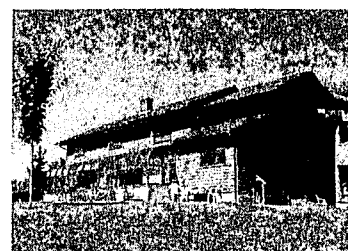
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
This domered cape is ideally located close to town en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. Great spot for commercial or residential use. Nice layout featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, separate garage. \$199,900



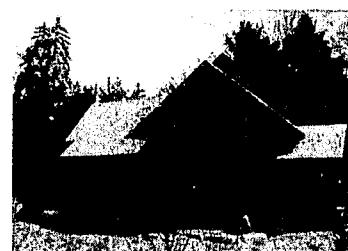
MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME
Prestigious ski home with commanding views of all 8 interconnected mountain peaks of Sunday River Ski Resort. Open concept living spread across 3 levels. Spacious great room, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$1,550,000



NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOME
Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with one fireplace. 9' ceilings, clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, wood flooring and more! \$549,000



PRIVACY, VIEWS, SPACIOUSNESS
Located on a dead end road set on 54 acres with amazing views of Mount Washington & the Presidentials, this spacious home has a wonderful sun room with inground lap pool, deck with hot tub, studio apartment over the 3 bay garage, nice open floor plan with hardwood floors and carpeting. \$595,000



STARWOOD - COPPER HOUSE
One of a kind custom timberframe ski home in Sunday River's most exclusive new subdivision, seconds from the ski resort, mountain views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Open floor plan, large deck, hot tub. \$629,000



GREAT LOCATION
Great location near Howard Pond. Lovely well designed 3 bedroom / 2 bath home offers spacious lawn areas, enclosed sunroom, 2 car garage, covered porch, open floor plan and more! Suberb construction. \$299,900



SPACIOUS 3-BEDROOM CHALET
Well maintained home within walking distance to the village and amenities. Minutes from Sunday River ski resort. Home features sun porch with hot tub and great views, 1 bedroom in-law apt, 2 separate paved driveways. \$249,000



BETHEL VILLAGE
Located in Historic distict of Bethel. Main House features beautiful wood floors, fireplace. 3 additional rental units, plus mother in law quarters. Three bay garage. Live in town while generating rental income. \$649,900



ACREAGE, PRIVACY AND QUALITY
Exceptional 4+ bedroom envelope home with 48+ private acres with stream and pond. Dream gourmet kitchen, living room with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the views. Finished daylight basement with unlimited possibilities. Low taxes. \$599,000



INVITING DOMERED CAPE
Three bedroom, two bath domered cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure. Beautiful wood floors and lots of windows, well established perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. River & mountain views. \$225,000



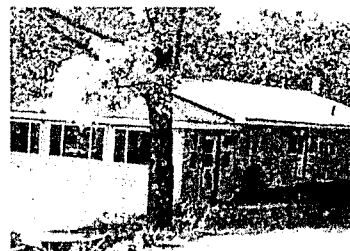
RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
Now under construction, this 3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by January 2006. Features include; a two bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and a full basement for expansion. Ski home to your door or take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$429,000



NEWLY BUILT HOME W/LAKE ACCESS
Beautiful home with deeded access to a great beach on South Pond. Wonderful open floor plan with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, mt. views, furnished. Inviting kitchen with cherry cabinets and a warm dining area. A must see! \$389,000



WELL-MAINTAINED, CLOSE TO TOWN
Many desirable features including beautiful hardwood floors, sun room, covered porch, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds with irrigation system, hot tub and pool. Central air and much more. \$269,900



WEST PARIS RANCH
Lovely ranch sits on 3 well maintained acres with views of Mount Washington. (option to purchase 1 additional acre). 3 large bedrooms, wonderful living space with hardwood floors, a cozy fireplace centered between dining and living rooms, and a heated porch. \$137,500



18TH CENTURY HOME
Gracious, historic 18th Century William Rodgers Chapman home ideally located enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, carriage house and separate barn. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$479,000



CASABLANCA CINEMA
Premier location in Bethel. Property offered features four theaters. Also included is an additional 5600sq.ft. of Prime commercial leasing space. Great opportunity for investment property located in the heart of Ski/Golf community. \$1,300,000



SPECTACULAR SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS
Private 4 bdrm home with spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and just minutes from world-class skiing and golf. Open floorplan complete with fireplace, woodstove, private master suite, large wraparound deck and hot tub. \$455,900



MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOMINIUMS
Ownership at Mountain Vista puts you and your family in the center of the beauty and recreation that western Maine offers. Situated less than 5 minutes from world-class skiing and golf at Sunday River Ski Resort, Mountain Vista offers spacious 3-bedroom bi-level units. During the winter months, you will have the opportunity to ride the Mountain Explorer to Sunday River Ski Resort or the numerous shops, restaurants and pubs located along the Sunday River Road and in the village of Bethel. 7 remaining units starting at \$279,000.



NEWLY BUILT DUPLEX
Newly built duplex located in a nice rural subdivision. Great floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, spacious attached mud room and 2 car garage! Road association \$75/unit. \$284,900



DELIGHTFUL VILLAGE HOME
Village home located on a nice, quiet residential street. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home has a great floor plan. Fireplace, deck, tastefully landscaped, attached garage. \$259,000



STORYBOOK CAPE
Meticulously landscaped 3 bedroom / 2.5 bath home in storybook setting. Well built and designed home, near Howard Pond, winter and summer recreation, ski resorts. 2-car garage. \$329,900



MOUNT TUMBLEDOWN CAPE
Adorable Cape nestled into the mountain side with 6.25+/- acres of playground. Basement finished with pine tongue and groove walls and tile floor. Two car garage with electric and water, living or office space above. House has great natural light with southern exposure. \$246,000

CONDOMINIUMS

F2 SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 2 bath ski in/out townhouse. Fully-furnished.....	\$299,000
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Furnished.....	\$215,000
BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Furnished.....	\$139,000
B414 WHITE CAP: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully furnished.....	\$139,900
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully furnished.....	\$137,000
BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Furnished.....	SOLD
BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....	\$124,900
CASCADES B10: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....	\$95,000
BROOKSIDE: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....	\$87,000
01 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedrooms / 1 baths Minutes to Sunday River. Fully-furnished.....	SOLD

LAND

Unlimited Potential: 245 acres.....	\$299,000	Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....	\$89,000
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000	Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres.....	\$75,000
Intervale Rd Riverfrontage 19.1 acres.....	\$139,900	Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.46 acres.....	\$74,900
Paradise Road Views 2 acres.....	\$139,000	Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres.....	\$72,000
Red House Farm Village.....	\$120,000	Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre.....	\$49,900
Large Untracked Parcel: 43 acres.....	\$100,000	North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....	\$42,000
Wilson's Rippis Premier Lot: 1.94 acres.....	\$99,000	Intervale Road Lot: 11.5 acres.....	SOLD
Bethel Views: 7 acres.....	\$95,000	Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres.....	\$39,000
Private Lot With Views: 20 acres.....	\$85,000	Ellis River, Andover: 2.6 acres.....	PENDING
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$85,000	Scenic Albany Lot: 5.52 acres.....	\$25,000
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres.....	\$84,900	Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$22,500
Queen's Landing: 2.10 acre lots.....	\$80,000		

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Lot 02: 1.10 acres.....	\$299,999
Lot 07: 1.00 acres.....	\$260,000
Lot 09: 1.00 acres.....	\$260,000
Lot 21: 1.02 acres.....	\$220,000
Lot 33: 1.05 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 35: 1.00 acres.....	\$235,000
Lot 37: 1.09 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 38: 1.05 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 41: 1.01 acres.....	\$270,000

POWDER RIDGE

Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$179,900
Lot 99: 1.09 acres.....	\$115,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....	\$195,000

MEADOW VIEW

Lot 01: 1.50 acres.....	\$94,900
Lot 02: 1.30 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 03: 1.40 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 04: 1.50 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 05: 1.70 acres.....	\$94,900
Lot 06: 1.70 acres.....	\$94,900
Lot 07: 1.50 acres.....	\$94,900
Lot 08: 1.20 acres.....	\$94,900

MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	RESERVED

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

Lot 01: 2.00 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres.....	\$75,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres.....	\$75,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres.....	\$75,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 07: 1.53 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 09: 1.41 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres.....	\$87,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres.....	\$72,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 14: 2.59 acres.....	\$82,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN

Lot 01: 2.12 acres.....	\$60,000
Lot 02: 1.93 acres.....	\$65,000
Lot 03: 2.08 acres.....	\$60,000
Lot 04: 1.61 acres.....	\$72,000
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....	\$76,000
Lot 06: 1.93 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 07: 2.88 acres.....	RESERVED

RIVER GLEN

Lot 01: 1.16 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 02: 1.55 acres.....	\$39,900
Lot 03: 2.07 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 04: 2.25 acres.....	\$47,900
Lot 05: 2.41 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 06: 2.83 acres.....	\$57,900
Lot 08: 3.10 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 09: 2.28 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 10: 5.50 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 11: 3.40 acres.....	\$84,900

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Obituaries

WENDELL S. BREWSTER
Wendell S. Brewster, 90, of Dunnellon, Fla., formerly of Bethel, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2006 in Lecanto, Fla.

Born in Dexter, he moved to Florida in 1972 from South Paris. He was a retired coach, teacher and principal in public and private high schools and earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from the University of Maine.

He was a Coast Guard veteran of World War II. He was assistant chief of the Citrus Springs Fire Department and past president of Citrus Springs AARP. He was a member of Community Congregational Christian Church, where he was a trustee.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Ruth (Knight), and a daughter, Patricia Jordan, both of Dunnellon, Fla.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

BARBARA M. ADAMS

Barbara MacKenzie Adams, 80, of Norway, died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2006 at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

She was born in Mason Township on March 21, 1925, the daughter of Allen and Rose McAllister MacKenzie. She attended West Paris High School and had been a homemaker all of her life.

She was a housekeeper in various homes. She married Howard E. Adams on May 19, 1945. She enjoyed snowmobiling, dancing and planting flowers in her gardens.

She is survived by two sons, Craig E. Adams and his wife Kathleen of Stoneham and Bradley H. Adams and his wife Karen of North Waterford; three grandchildren, Bethany Rogers, Jesse Adams and Erin Adams; four great-grandchildren, Heather, Amanda, Allyson and Chandler Adams; a half-sister, Betty Davis of Norway; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Howard, on April 2, 2004; and a brother, Herbert A. MacKenzie.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 7, at Weston Chandler Funeral Home, Norway, with interment in the spring at Hillside Cemetery in East Stoneham.

DOROTHY A. HEIKKINEN

Dorothy A. Heikkinen, 84, of Turner, died Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Lewiston.

She was born in Buckfield on July 29, 1921, the daughter of John E. and Ruth Ellingwood Lowell. She attended Buckfield schools and worked as a certified nurse's aid at Montello Manor for many years.

In later years she did private services for families. She married Vieno H. Heikkinen on June 6, 1942. She was a homemaker who loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed feeding the birds, gardening, puzzles, reading and cooking. She and her husband raised sheep.

She is survived by three daughters, Beverly Wing of Greene, Helen Heikkinen of Auburn and Irene Heikkinen and her fiancé David of Turner; two sons, Thomas H. and his wife Darlene and Robert V. and his wife Pamela, all of Turner; three brothers, Frank Lowell of Newry, Ralph Lowell and Howard Lowell, both of Buckfield; two sisters, Charlotte and Elsie, both of Buckfield; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Vieno H. Heikkinen in 2002; and a sister, Julia.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Weston Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris, with interment in the spring at the Finnish Cemetery in West Paris.

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. William M. Paradis

Rick and Anita Clark of Newry are pleased to announce the wedding of their daughter, Sarah Catherine Clark, to William Matthew Paradis. Bill is the son of Joyce Paradis of Lewiston and the late Bertrand Paradis. The wedding took place Oct. 22, 2005 at the All Souls Chapel at Poland Spring with Father Frank Morin performing the ceremony. The reception was held at The Maine Inn at Poland Spring.

Sarah attended the University of Maine at Farmington and is currently employed at L.L. Bean in Freeport. Bill holds a degree from the University of Maine at Farmington in business management. He is currently employed at Douty Bros. in Portland.

Sarah and Bill will be moving into their new home in Portland after honeymooning in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

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Engagements



Coolidge — DeCato

Judy Coolidge of Bethel and Victor Coolidge of East Bethel are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Coolidge to Christopher Joseph DeCato, son of Dana DeCato and the late Danny DeCato of Norway.

Miss Coolidge is a 1994 graduate of Telstar High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Southern Maine with a B.S. degree in recreation therapy. Miss Coolidge is also a 2001 graduate of the New Hampshire Institute of Therapeutic Arts. She is completing her nursing degree at the University of Southern Maine and will graduate in December of 2006. She is employed with SAD43 in Mexico, as director of their after-school program.

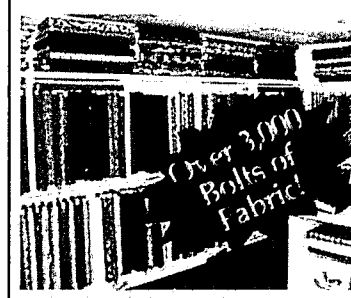
Mr. DeCato is a 1989 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, and a 1993 graduate of Thomas College with a B.S. degree in Business Education. He is employed with H.A. Mapes gasoline distributors out of Sanford. The couple currently reside in Auburn.

A private ceremony is planned for the summer of 2006, with reception to follow in the fall with family and friends.

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